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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	SEPTEMBER 1983	AUGUST 1983	JULY 1983	SEPTEMBER 1982
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,408	12,331	12,294	12,329
Total civilian employment	11,312	11,128	11,147	11,073
Total unemployment	1,096	1,203	1,147	1,256
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.8	9.8	9.3	10.2
Range ^b	8.1-9.5	9.1-10.5	8.6-10.0	9.5-10.9
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	9.3	9.5	9.5	10.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,358	12,493	12,438	12,269
Total civilian employment	11,332	11,306	11,256	11,084
Total unemployment	1,026	1,187	1,182	1,185
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.7
Range ^b	7.6-9.0	8.8-10.2	8.8-10.2	9.0-10.4

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HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 1983 was 8.8 percent down from the 9.8 percent in August 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 9.3 in September of 1983 down from the 9.5 percent in August of 1983. During September California's seasonally adjusted employment rose by 184,000 over the month to a record high employment level of 11,312,000, while unemployment decreased by 107,000 to 1,096,000, the lowest since February of 1982.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 148,300 from August to September. However, the settlement of the Pacific Telephone strike and the start of the new school year accounted for approximately 90 percent of this increase. While

employment in the manufacturing sector continued to decline again this month, employment increases were reported in the service industries and in wholesale and retail trade. Since September of 1982, total wage and salary employment has increased by 145,400 or 1.5 percent. The average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased from \$379.00 in July to \$384.00 in August.

For the week which includes the nineteenth of the month, the number of unemployment insurance claims — both with and without extended benefits — has declined each month for the last six months. For the month of September 1983, the number of regular weeks claimed was 380,700. When the extended benefits programs are included, the total number of weeks claimed was 470,700.

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Unemployment Rate	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,515	6,574	6,532	6,392
Employed	6,033	6,007	5,967	5,871
Unemployed	483	567	565	521
Unemployment Rate	7.4	8.6	8.6	8.2
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,025	4,961	4,939	4,540
Employed	4,654	4,574	4,531	4,080
Unemployed	371	387	408	456
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.8	8.3	10.0
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	818	958	967	794
Employed	645	724	759	586
Unemployed	173	234	209	208
Unemployment Rate	21.1	24.4	21.6	26.2
White				
Labor Force	10,532	10,608	10,487	10,523
Employed	9,743	9,709	9,626	9,572
Unemployed	790	899	862	951
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.5	8.2	9.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,827	1,885	1,951	1,746
Employed	1,590	1,596	1,631	1,512
Unemployed	237	289	320	234
Unemployment Rate	13.0	15.3	16.4	13.4

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982
California	\$383.51	\$379.14	\$367.46	40.2	39.7	39.3	\$9.54	\$9.73	\$9.36

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MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR SEPTEMBER 1983
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
- DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY -

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 83	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 83	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 82	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,948.6	9,800.3	9,803.2	148.3	145.4	1.5	1.5
Mining	47.6	47.8	49.2	-0.2	-1.6	-0.4	-3.3
Metal Mining	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-43.7
Fuel Mining	40.2	40.4	41.4	-0.2	-1.2	-0.5	-2.9
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.5	6.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.8
Construction	392.3	392.1	368.5	0.2	23.8	0.1	6.5
General Building Contractors	95.6	95.4	87.3	0.2	8.3	0.2	9.5
Heavy Construction	86.2	87.2	80.7	-1.0	5.5	-1.1	6.8
Special Trade Contractors	210.5	209.5	200.5	1.0	10.0	0.5	5.0
Manufacturing	1,922.0	1,927.8	1,938.0	-5.8	-16.0	-0.3	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	636.7	642.1	644.5	-5.4	-7.8	-0.8	-1.2
Durable Goods	1,285.3	1,285.7	1,293.5	-0.4	-8.2	-0.0	-0.6
Food and Kindred	196.8	202.8	210.3	-6.0	-13.5	-3.0	-6.4
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.4	9.6	10.0	-0.2	-0.6	-2.1	-6.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	72.0	78.0	83.6	-6.0	-11.6	-7.7	-13.9
Other Food and Kindred Products	115.4	115.2	116.7	0.2	-1.3	0.2	-1.1
Textile Mill Products	12.3	12.2	11.9	0.1	0.4	0.8	3.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	102.8	102.7	99.5	0.1	3.3	0.1	3.3
Paper and Allied Products	35.7	35.4	35.9	0.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.6
Printing and Publishing	123.5	123.4	122.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.6	62.5	64.1	0.1	-1.5	0.2	-2.3
Petroleum and Coal Products	31.2	31.2	32.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-2.5
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	61.1	61.1	58.4	0.0	2.7	0.0	4.6
Leather and Leather Products	10.7	10.8	9.9	-0.1	0.8	-0.9	8.1
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	51.5	51.8	45.6	-0.3	5.9	-0.6	12.9
Furniture and Fixtures	51.6	51.3	48.6	0.3	3.0	0.6	6.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.8	49.8	49.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2
Primary Metal Industries	42.2	42.7	44.3	-0.5	-2.1	-1.2	-4.7
Fabricated Metal Products	131.2	131.8	134.5	-0.6	-3.3	-0.5	-2.5
Machinery except Electrical	209.4	210.4	217.3	-1.0	-7.9	-0.5	-3.6
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	351.0	350.0	342.7	1.0	8.3	0.3	2.4
Transportation equipment	254.8	254.0	263.8	0.8	-9.0	0.3	-3.4
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	25.8	25.4	29.2	0.4	-3.4	1.6	-11.6
Aircraft and Parts	137.4	137.2	139.0	0.2	-1.6	0.1	-1.2
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	17.6	17.6	22.2	0.0	-4.6	0.0	-20.7
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	64.6	64.4	64.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6
Other Transportation Equipment	9.4	9.4	9.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.2
Instruments and Related Products	101.4	101.5	100.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.5
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	42.4	42.4	46.6	0.0	-4.2	0.0	-9.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	543.0	471.8	547.4	71.2	-4.4	15.1	-0.8
Transportation	289.0	287.6	290.4	1.4	-1.4	0.5	-0.5
Railroads	24.0	24.0	23.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1
Trucking and Warehousing	117.3	116.8	114.7	0.5	2.6	0.4	2.3
Other Transportation	147.7	146.8	152.2	0.9	-4.5	0.6	-3.0
Communications	177.7	107.9	184.1	69.8	-6.4	64.7	-3.5
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.3	76.3	72.9	0.0	3.4	0.0	4.7
Wholesale Trade	601.8	597.8	586.4	4.0	15.4	0.7	2.6
Retail Trade	1,744.6	1,729.7	1,695.2	14.9	49.4	0.9	2.9
General Merchandise Stores	233.7	231.4	221.9	2.3	11.8	1.0	5.3
Food Stores	259.5	257.5	252.1	2.0	7.4	0.8	2.9
Other Retail Trade	1,251.4	1,240.8	1,221.2	10.6	30.2	0.9	2.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	660.7	659.0	644.8	1.7	15.9	0.3	2.5
Finance	325.8	324.9	316.0	0.9	9.8	0.3	3.1
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	189.3	188.8	187.7	0.5	1.6	0.3	0.9
Real Estate	128.5	128.3	124.9	0.2	3.6	0.2	2.9
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.1	17.0	16.2	0.1	0.9	0.6	5.6
Services	2,368.5	2,355.7	2,297.0	12.8	71.5	0.5	3.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	126.5	128.5	117.0	-2.0	9.5	-1.6	8.1
Personal Services	105.7	104.1	102.0	1.6	3.7	1.5	3.6
Business Services	511.4	508.0	501.8	3.4	9.6	0.7	1.9
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	134.8	134.6	134.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Motion Pictures	78.6	78.2	72.1	0.4	6.5	0.5	9.0
Amusement and Recreation Services	115.0	117.5	100.3	-2.5	14.7	-2.1	14.7
Health Services	616.2	613.2	607.1	3.0	9.1	0.5	1.5
Other Services	680.3	671.6	662.2	8.7	18.1	1.3	2.7
Government	1,668.1	1,618.6	1,676.7	49.5	-8.6	3.1	-0.5
Federal Government	322.4	324.4	321.0	-2.0	1.4	-0.6	0.4
State and Local Governments	1,345.7	1,294.2	1,355.7	51.5	-10.0	4.0	-0.7
County	222.0	225.0	222.7	-3.0	-0.7	-1.3	-0.3
City	192.7	201.7	187.6	-9.0	5.1	-4.5	2.7
Education	670.0	605.1	686.2	64.9	-16.2	10.7	-2.4
Education State	125.0	120.0	128.2	5.0	-3.2	4.2	-2.5
Education Local	545.0	485.1	558.0	59.9	-13.0	12.3	-2.3
Other State and Local	261.0	262.4	259.2	-1.4	1.8	-0.5	0.7
Other State	173.5	174.5	174.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
Special District	87.5	87.9	85.0	-0.4	2.5	-0.5	2.9
Total Agriculture	469.0	398.0	474.6	71.0	-5.6	17.8	-1.2

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
AUGUST 1983

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,493,200	11,305,600	1,187,600	9.5
Alameda	617,800	565,075	52,725	8.5
Alpine	450	375	75	18.3
Amador	8,450	7,450	1,000	11.7
Butte	67,525	59,225	8,300	12.3
Calaveras	8,775	7,675	1,100	12.5
Colusa	8,300	7,375	925	11.2
Contra Costa	362,650	335,550	27,100	7.5
Del Norte	7,750	6,525	1,225	15.7
El Dorado	39,700	35,850	3,850	9.7
Fresno	320,800	286,000	34,800	10.8
Glenn	12,525	10,525	2,000	15.9
Humboldt	49,450	43,725	5,725	11.6
Imperial	51,350	29,900	21,450	41.8
Inyo	10,950	10,100	850	7.8
Kern	223,800	197,600	26,200	11.7
Kings	33,550	29,150	4,400	13.1
Lake	19,175	17,250	1,925	10.1
Lassen	9,250	8,375	875	9.5
Los Angeles	3,806,000	3,409,000	397,000	10.4
Madera	32,950	28,400	4,550	13.8
Marin	120,900	113,775	7,125	5.9
Mariposa	5,925	5,475	450	7.6
Mendocino	34,275	30,875	3,400	10.0
Merced	78,350	69,725	8,625	11.0
Modoc	5,750	5,275	475	8.2
Mono	5,700	4,850	850	14.9
Monterey	153,700	139,300	14,400	9.4
Napa	43,375	39,050	4,325	10.0
Nevada	23,550	20,850	2,700	11.5
Orange	1,224,400	1,146,200	78,200	6.4
Placer	61,375	55,575	5,800	9.5
Plumas	7,700	6,800	900	11.7
Riverside	279,200	240,700	38,500	13.8
Sacramento	410,375	371,275	39,100	9.5
San Benito	15,075	13,125	1,950	12.9
San Bernardino	359,700	324,900	34,800	9.7
San Diego	861,900	792,200	69,700	8.1
San Francisco	381,050	347,100	33,950	8.9
San Joaquin	187,600	161,900	25,700	13.7
San Luis Obispo	76,450	72,000	4,450	5.8
San Mateo	321,075	300,250	20,825	6.5
Santa Barbara	168,600	157,200	11,400	6.8
Santa Clara	852,500	793,500	59,000	6.9
Santa Cruz	100,000	92,100	7,900	7.9
Shasta	52,825	45,725	7,100	13.4
Sierra	1,250	1,075	175	13.1
Siskiyou	17,325	14,475	2,850	16.4
Solano	102,925	92,575	10,350	10.1
Sonoma	152,000	139,400	12,600	8.3
Stanislaus	151,900	130,200	21,700	14.3
Sutter	26,300	22,425	3,875	14.7
Tehama	16,400	14,200	2,200	13.4
Trinity	4,875	4,300	575	11.7
Tulare	125,000	109,900	15,100	12.1
Tuolumne	15,500	13,700	1,800	11.6
Ventura	272,700	243,300	29,400	10.8
Yolo	59,425	53,725	5,700	9.6
Yuba	25,100	21,350	3,750	14.9

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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HIGHLIGHTS

California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October was 8.4 percent, down from the 8.8 percent in September of 1983 and down from the 10.7 percent in October of 1982. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.8 percent in October of 1983, down from the 9.3 percent in September of 1983, and well below the 10.6 percent reported in October of 1982. Nationally, total seasonally adjusted unemployment was 9,886,000. During October, California's seasonally adjusted employment dropped by 47,000 over the month to a level of 11,265,000. Over the year, total employment has increased by 267,000. Seasonally adjusted unemployment decreased by 63,000 to 1,033,000, the lowest level since December of 1981.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 53,300 from September to October. When the data are adjusted to eliminate normal seasonal changes, the total number of jobs increased by approximately 28,000. The seasonally adjusted data reflect that employment in all industries, except for finance, insurance, and real estate, increased from September in 1983. October was the eighth successive month of record high employment in the service industries and the second month a new employment record was set in wholesale trade. Over the year since last October, total nonfarm employment has increased by 219,400 jobs. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased from \$384.00 in August to \$387.00 in September. Average weekly overtime hours in manufacturing, a leading economic indicator, stood at 3.3 hours in September, up from 2.5 hours a year ago.

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Labor Force	5,012	5,025	4,961	5,088
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Unemployed	349	371	387	495
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Labor Force	790	818	958	857
Employed	619	645	724	641
Unemployed	171	173	234	216
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White				
Labor Force	10,498	10,532	10,608	10,508
Employed	9,731	9,743	9,709	9,499
Unemployed	768	790	899	1,009
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.5	8.5	9.6
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,840	1,827	1,885	1,831
Employed	1,612	1,590	1,596	1,566
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Fuel Mining	39.9	40.2	41.2	-0.3	-1.3	-0.7	-3.2
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	401.1	399.5	359.8	1.6	41.3	0.4	11.5
General Building Contractors	98.7	96.6	84.6	1.9	14.1	2.0	16.7
Heavy Construction	89.8	87.5	77.7	2.3	12.1	2.6	15.6
Special Trade Contractors	212.6	215.2	197.5	-2.6	15.1	-1.2	7.6
Manufacturing	1,913.3	1,928.0	1,908.1	-14.7	5.2	-0.8	0.3
Nondurable Goods	621.3	639.5	629.2	-18.2	-7.9	-2.8	-1.3
Durable Goods	1,292.0	1,288.5	1,278.9	3.5	13.1	0.3	1.0
Food and Kindred	178.1	197.2	193.0	-19.1	-14.9	-9.7	-7.7
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.7	9.6	9.9	0.1	-0.2	1.0	-2.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	51.2	70.8	65.7	-19.6	-14.5	-27.7	-22.1
Other Food and Kindred Products	117.2	116.8	117.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	12.7	12.5	12.1	0.2	0.6	1.6	5.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	104.3	104.5	101.7	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	2.6
Paper and Allied Products	35.9	35.5	36.5	0.4	-0.6	1.1	-1.6
Printing and Publishing	125.8	125.0	123.5	0.8	2.3	0.6	1.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.5	62.1	63.1	-0.6	-1.6	-1.0	-2.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	31.2	31.0	31.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	61.7	61.3	57.7	0.4	4.0	0.7	6.9
Leather and Leather Products	10.1	10.4	10.2	-0.3	-0.1	-2.9	-1.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	52.3	52.6	43.8	-0.3	8.5	-0.6	19.4
Furniture and Fixtures	53.4	52.4	48.3	1.0	5.1	1.9	10.6
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.6	50.1	49.1	0.5	1.5	1.0	3.1
Primary Metal Industries	42.6	43.1	43.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.2	-2.3
Fabricated Metal Products	132.2	132.1	131.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.8
Machinery except Electrical	209.2	209.2	212.1	0.0	-2.9	0.0	-1.4
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	352.7	350.9	340.4	1.8	12.3	0.5	3.6
Transportation Equipment	254.7	254.8	264.1	-0.1	-9.4	-0.0	-3.6
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	25.0	25.3	29.0	-0.3	-4.0	-1.2	-13.8
Aircraft and Parts	137.4	137.3	139.2	0.1	-1.8	0.1	-1.3
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	18.0	17.5	22.1	0.5	-4.1	2.9	-18.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	64.1	64.4	64.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5
Other Transportation Equipment	10.2	10.3	9.4	-0.1	0.8	-1.0	8.5
Instruments and Related Products	101.8	101.8	100.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	42.5	41.5	45.5	1.0	-3.0	2.4	-6.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	545.8	547.5	542.5	-1.7	3.3	0.3	0.6
Transportation	292.6	293.3	285.8	-0.7	6.8	-0.2	2.4
Railroads	24.0	24.0	23.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4
Trucking and Warehousing	118.7	118.3	114.0	0.4	4.7	0.3	4.1
Other Transportation	149.9	151.0	147.9	-1.1	2.0	-0.7	1.4
Communications	177.0	177.7	183.7	-0.7	-6.7	-0.4	-3.6
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.2	76.5	73.0	-0.3	3.2	-0.4	4.4
Wholesale Trade	603.6	601.9	586.7	1.7	16.9	0.3	2.9
Retail Trade	1,744.4	1,744.7	1,683.1	-0.3	61.3	-0.0	3.6
General Merchandise Stores	239.3	233.7	225.9	5.6	13.4	2.4	5.9
Food Stores	258.6	259.6	253.1	-1.0	5.5	-0.4	2.2
Other Retail Trade	1,246.5	1,251.4	1,204.1	-4.9	42.4	-0.4	3.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	658.5	660.7	643.1	-2.2	15.4	-0.3	2.4
Finance	326.2	325.8	316.7	0.4	9.5	0.1	3.0
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	188.7	189.3	186.3	-0.6	2.4	-0.3	1.3
Real Estate	126.5	128.5	123.9	-2.0	2.6	-1.6	2.1
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.1	17.1	16.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.6
Services	2,370.6	2,367.8	2,296.3	2.8	74.3	0.1	3.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	124.2	126.5	115.8	-2.3	8.4	-1.8	7.3
Personal Services	106.2	105.7	101.8	0.5	4.4	0.5	4.3
Business Services	513.5	511.4	499.5	2.1	14.0	0.4	2.8
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	134.5	134.8	133.8	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.5
Motion Pictures	78.6	78.9	72.6	-0.3	6.0	-0.4	8.3
Amusement and Recreation Services	108.3	115.0	94.3	-6.7	14.0	-5.8	14.8
Health Services	614.6	615.2	606.5	-0.6	8.1	-0.1	1.3
Other Services	690.7	680.3	672.0	10.4	18.7	1.5	2.8
Government	1,742.4	1,676.0	1,738.9	66.4	3.5	4.0	0.2
Federal Government	322.4	323.9	322.1	-1.5	0.3	-0.5	0.1
State and Local Governments	1,420.0	1,352.1	1,416.8	67.9	3.2	5.0	0.2
County	217.3	218.3	220.0	-1.0	-2.7	-0.5	-1.2
City	189.3	191.2	185.5	-1.9	3.8	-1.0	2.0
Education	752.5	679.5	754.2	73.0	-1.7	10.7	-0.2
Education State	136.5	125.0	136.2	11.5	0.3	9.2	0.2
Education Local	616.0	554.5	618.0	61.5	-2.0	11.1	-0.3
Other State and Local	260.9	263.1	257.1	-2.2	3.8	-0.8	1.5
Other State	173.5	175.5	173.5	-2.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0
Special District	87.4	87.6	83.6	-0.2	3.8	-0.2	4.5
Total Agriculture	378.0	469.0	383.3	-91.0	-5.3	-19.4	-1.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
SEPTEMBER 1983

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,358,000	11,332,200	1,025,800	8.3
Alameda	606,000	561,000	45,000	7.4
Alpine	425	375	50	12.7
Amador	8,400	7,525	875	10.4
Butte	66,725	59,950	6,775	10.1
Calaveras	8,750	7,825	925	10.7
Colusa	8,175	7,450	725	8.9
Contra Costa	356,575	333,125	23,450	6.6
Del Norte	7,750	6,675	1,075	13.9
El Dorado	38,550	35,350	3,200	8.3
Fresno	340,200	310,200	30,000	8.8
Glenn	12,050	10,600	1,450	12.1
Humboldt	48,825	43,975	4,850	9.9
Imperial	50,450	30,950	19,500	38.6
Inyo	10,650	9,975	675	6.2
Kern	216,500	192,200	24,300	11.2
Kings	32,800	29,000	3,800	11.6
Lake	16,900	15,200	1,700	10.1
Lassen	9,050	8,350	700	7.7
Los Angeles	3,779,000	3,423,000	356,000	9.4
Madera	36,425	33,100	3,325	9.2
Marin	118,850	112,950	5,900	5.0
Mariposa	5,550	5,175	375	6.8
Mendocino	33,275	30,200	3,075	9.2
Merced	77,725	71,100	6,625	8.5
Modoc	5,425	5,050	375	7.1
Mono	5,450	4,775	675	12.4
Monterey	150,800	138,100	12,700	8.4
Napa	42,400	39,275	3,125	7.4
Nevada	22,925	20,725	2,200	9.6
Orange	1,198,700	1,132,300	66,400	5.5
Placer	60,975	55,875	5,100	8.4
Plumas	7,325	6,625	700	9.7
Riverside	278,300	246,400	31,900	11.5
Sacramento	406,075	373,275	32,800	8.1
San Benito	14,625	13,325	1,300	8.9
San Bernardino	362,300	332,600	29,700	8.2
San Diego	851,600	792,000	59,600	7.0
San Francisco	372,975	344,600	28,375	7.6
San Joaquin	189,800	169,800	20,000	10.5
San Luis Obispo	74,300	70,300	4,000	5.4
San Mateo	315,425	298,075	17,350	5.5
Santa Barbara	165,000	155,000	10,000	6.0
Santa Clara	836,000	784,900	51,100	6.1
Santa Cruz	98,600	91,700	6,900	7.0
Shasta	52,250	46,150	6,100	11.7
Sierra	1,175	1,050	125	10.5
Siskiyou	17,150	14,850	2,300	13.4
Solano	102,275	93,125	9,150	8.9
Sonoma	152,700	142,600	10,100	6.6
Stanislaus	145,200	127,800	17,400	12.0
Sutter	23,850	20,325	3,525	14.8
Tehama	16,275	14,500	1,775	11.0
Trinity	4,975	4,475	500	10.1
Tulare	130,050	117,350	12,700	9.8
Tuolumne	14,950	13,475	1,475	9.9
Ventura	267,900	243,200	24,700	9.2
Yolo	58,500	54,025	4,475	7.7
Yuba	22,300	19,350	2,950	13.2

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)

The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER 1983

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	NOVEMBER 1983	OCTOBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1982
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,411	12,298	12,408	12,286
Total civilian employment	11,384	11,265	11,312	10,925
Total unemployment	1,027	1,033	1,096	1,361
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.3	8.4	8.8	11.1
Range ^b	7.7-8.9	8.8-9.0	8.2-9.4	10.4-11.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	8.4	8.8	9.3	10.7
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,438	12,338	12,358	12,296
Total civilian employment	11,414	11,343	11,332	10,950
Total unemployment	1,024	995	1,026	1,346
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.2	8.1	8.3	10.9
Range ^b	7.6-8.8	7.5-8.7	7.7-8.9	10.2-11.6

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS

California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 1983 was 8.3 percent, down from the 8.4 percent in October of 1983 and down from the 11.1 percent in November of 1982. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.4 percent in November of 1983, down from the 8.8 percent in October of 1983 and down from the 10.7 percent in November of 1982. During November in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 119,000 over the month to 11,384,000, the largest number of people ever employed in California. Unemployment decreased by 6,000 to 1,027,000, the lowest unemployment since December of 1981.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased very slightly from October to November. When the data are adjusted to eliminate the normal seasonal changes, total employment remained approximately constant. The Greyhound strike is reflected by a drop of 3,100 in "Other Transportation". Over the year, the total number of wage and salary jobs has increased by 243,300. Since last November, total employment in construction is up by 34,600; employment in manufacturing has increased by 37,330; retail trade rose by 67,500; and the service industry added 68,700 new jobs. Average weekly overtime hours in manufacturing remained constant at 3.3, up from the 2.4 hours worked in November 1982.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NOVEMBER 1983	OCTOBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1982
Total				
Labor Force	12,438	12,338	12,358	12,296
Employed	11,414	11,343	11,332	10,925
Unemployed	1,024	995	1,026	1,361
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.1	8.3	11.1
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,587	6,536	6,515	6,435
Employed	1,057	6,061	6,033	5,778
Unemployed	529	475	483	657
Unemployment Rate	8.0	7.3	7.4	10.2
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,019	5,012	5,025	5,008
Employed	4,673	4,663	4,654	4,538
Unemployed	346	349	371	470
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	7.4	9.4
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	832	790	818	855
Employed	684	619	645	634
Unemployed	148	171	173	221
Unemployment Rate	17.8	21.6	21.1	25.9
White				
Labor Force	10,595	10,498	10,532	10,481
Employed	9,792	9,731	9,743	9,402
Unemployed	803	768	790	1,079
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.3	7.5	10.3
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,843	1,840	1,827	1,816
Employed	1,685	1,612	1,590	1,549
Unemployed	221	227	237	268
Unemployment Rate	12.0	12.3	13.0	14.7

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{2/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982
California	\$386.07	\$386.88	\$366.76	40.3	40.3	39.1	\$9.58	\$9.60	\$9.38

^{2/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR NOVEMBER 1983
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH NOVEMBER 83	PREVIOUS MONTH OCTOBER 83	YEAR AGO NOVEMBER 82	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,045.1	10,047.8	9,801.8	-2.7	243.3	-0.0	2.5
Mining	47.1	47.3	49.1	-0.2	-2.0	-0.4	-4.1
Metal Mining	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-25.0
Fuel Mining	39.7	39.9	41.5	-0.2	-1.8	-0.5	-4.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.5	6.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6
Construction	384.1	401.1	349.5	-17.0	34.6	-4.2	9.9
General Building Contractors	95.7	98.7	82.6	-3.0	13.1	-3.0	15.9
Heavy Construction	85.8	89.8	75.3	-4.0	10.5	-4.5	13.9
Special Trade Contractors	202.6	212.6	191.6	-10.0	11.0	-4.7	5.7
Manufacturing	1,924.2	1,926.8	1,886.9	-2.6	37.3	-0.1	2.0
Nondurable Goods	622.9	627.2	615.5	-4.3	-7.4	-0.7	1.2
Durable Goods	1,301.3	1,299.6	1,271.4	1.7	29.9	0.1	2.4
Food and Kindred	172.9	180.7	179.3	-7.8	-6.4	-4.3	-3.6
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.2	9.6	9.3	-0.4	-0.1	-4.2	-1.1
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	43.1	52.7	52.4	-9.6	-9.3	-18.2	-17.7
Other Food and Kindred Products	120.6	118.4	117.6	2.2	3.0	1.9	2.6
Textile Mill Products	12.2	12.2	11.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	109.8	108.4	103.0	1.4	6.8	1.3	6.6
Paper and Allied Products	35.5	35.8	36.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-2.2
Printing and Publishing	127.2	125.8	123.9	1.4	3.3	1.1	2.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.3	61.9	62.7	0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	31.2	30.8	31.4	0.4	-0.2	1.3	-0.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	61.7	61.6	57.1	0.1	4.6	0.2	8.1
Leather and Leather Products	10.1	10.0	10.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	50.0	51.7	42.2	-1.7	7.8	-3.3	18.5
Furniture and Fixtures	55.4	53.4	48.9	2.0	6.5	3.7	13.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.9	50.6	49.0	0.3	1.9	0.6	3.9
Primary Metal Industries	43.3	43.3	42.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	131.6	132.5	130.7	-0.9	0.9	-0.7	0.7
Machinery except Electrical	211.0	210.2	210.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	354.1	352.5	340.4	1.6	13.7	0.5	4.0
Transportation Equipment	262.6	261.4	260.4	1.2	2.2	0.5	0.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	31.0	30.7	24.9	0.3	6.1	1.0	24.5
Aircraft and Parts	138.3	137.6	139.7	0.7	-1.4	0.5	-1.0
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	18.6	18.7	21.6	-0.1	-3.0	-0.5	-13.9
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	64.3	64.1	64.6	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.5
Other Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	9.6	0.1	0.8	1.0	8.3
Instruments and Related Products	101.9	101.9	100.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	40.5	42.1	45.8	-1.6	-5.3	-3.8	-11.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	540.0	545.1	539.9	-5.1	0.1	-0.9	0.0
Transportation	287.7	291.8	283.5	-4.1	4.2	-1.4	1.5
Railroads	24.0	24.0	23.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.6
Trucking and Warehousing	117.7	118.7	112.9	-1.0	4.8	-0.8	4.3
Other Transportation	146.0	149.1	147.2	-3.1	-1.2	-2.1	-0.8
Communications	176.0	177.0	183.3	-1.0	-7.3	-0.6	-4.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.3	76.3	73.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	4.4
Wholesale Trade	600.7	604.0	582.8	-3.3	17.9	-0.5	3.1
Retail Trade	1,774.0	1,752.9	1,708.5	21.1	67.5	1.2	4.0
General Merchandise Stores	251.3	239.3	241.9	12.0	9.4	5.0	3.9
Food Stores	261.1	258.6	255.1	2.5	6.0	1.0	2.4
Other Retail Trade	1,261.6	1,255.0	1,209.5	6.6	52.1	0.5	4.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	659.7	658.5	644.2	1.2	15.5	0.2	2.4
Finance	327.5	326.2	317.4	1.3	10.1	0.4	3.2
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	189.7	188.7	186.7	1.0	3.0	0.5	1.6
Real Estate	125.5	126.5	123.9	-1.0	1.6	-0.8	1.3
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.0	17.1	16.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.6	4.9
Services	2,369.1	2,372.2	2,300.4	-3.1	68.7	-0.1	3.0
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	124.2	124.8	117.3	-0.6	6.9	-0.5	5.9
Personal Services	108.6	108.2	102.4	0.4	4.2	0.4	4.1
Business Services	515.0	514.5	500.5	0.5	14.5	0.1	2.9
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	135.0	134.5	133.3	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.3
Motion Pictures	77.1	78.6	74.0	-1.5	3.1	-1.9	4.2
Amusement and Recreation Services	104.3	108.3	92.3	-4.0	12.0	-3.7	13.0
Health Services	612.8	614.6	605.9	-1.8	6.9	-0.3	1.1
Other Services	694.1	690.7	674.7	3.4	19.4	0.5	2.9
Government	1,746.2	1,739.9	1,742.5	6.3	3.7	0.4	0.2
Federal Government	326.6	324.3	323.3	2.3	3.3	0.7	1.0
State and Local Governments	1,419.6	1,415.6	1,419.2	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
County	215.2	215.7	219.6	-0.5	-4.4	-0.2	-2.0
City	187.6	187.0	184.9	0.6	2.7	0.3	1.5
Education	756.9	752.5	758.7	4.4	-1.8	0.6	-0.2
Education State	138.4	136.5	138.2	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.1
Education Local	618.5	616.0	620.5	2.5	-2.0	0.4	-0.3
Other State and Local	259.9	260.4	256.0	-0.5	3.9	-0.2	1.5
Other State	173.0	173.5	172.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Special District	86.9	86.9	83.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.9
Total Agriculture	293.0	378.0	298.3	-85.0	-5.3	-22.5	-1.8

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NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
OCTOBER 1983

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,337,900	11,343,100	994,800	8.1
Alameda	613,425	569,850	43,575	7.1
Alpine	475	400	75	13.9
Amador	8,375	7,500	875	10.5
Butte	66,625	59,900	6,725	10.1
Calaveras	8,750	7,825	925	10.4
Colusa	7,950	7,200	750	9.5
Contra Costa	360,675	338,375	22,300	6.2
Del Norte	7,450	6,450	1,000	13.4
El Dorado	37,750	34,450	3,300	8.7
Fresno	304,900	269,700	35,200	11.5
Glenn	12,500	11,250	1,250	10.1
Humboldt	49,300	44,725	4,575	9.3
Imperial	48,800	32,100	16,700	34.2
Inyo	10,575	9,800	775	7.3
Kern	217,900	191,700	26,200	12.0
Kings	32,450	28,450	4,000	12.3
Lake	16,075	14,400	1,675	10.4
Lassen	9,100	8,375	725	8.0
Los Angeles	3,768,000	3,439,000	329,000	8.7
Madera	31,200	27,675	3,525	11.3
Marin	120,575	114,750	5,825	4.8
Mariposa	5,425	5,000	425	7.8
Mendocino	32,600	29,700	2,900	8.9
Merced	73,450	65,950	7,500	10.2
Modoc	5,425	5,025	400	7.2
Mono	5,325	4,700	625	11.9
Monterey	151,300	137,400	13,900	9.2
Napa	42,800	39,675	3,125	7.3
Nevada	22,575	20,475	2,100	9.3
Orange	1,211,500	1,148,200	63,300	5.2
Placer	60,800	56,125	4,675	7.7
Plumas	7,400	6,675	725	9.8
Riverside	276,000	246,700	29,300	10.6
Sacramento	407,200	374,950	32,250	7.9
San Benito	13,225	11,575	1,650	12.4
San Bernardino	361,900	333,000	28,900	8.0
San Diego	856,700	798,600	58,100	6.8
San Francisco	377,050	350,025	27,025	7.2
San Joaquin	182,200	160,100	22,100	12.1
San Luis Obispo	75,050	71,000	4,050	5.4
San Mateo	313,100	302,775	16,325	5.1
Santa Barbara	167,400	157,200	10,200	6.1
Santa Clara	842,900	794,000	48,900	5.8
Santa Cruz	99,600	92,000	7,600	7.6
Shasta	53,500	47,600	5,900	11.0
Sierra	1,125	1,000	125	10.2
Siskiyou	17,175	14,975	2,200	12.8
Solano	102,975	94,075	8,900	8.6
Sonoma	152,100	142,400	9,700	6.4
Stanislaus	140,000	120,400	19,600	14.0
Sutter	23,275	19,175	4,100	17.6
Tehama	16,550	14,875	1,675	10.1
Trinity	4,825	4,300	525	10.7
Tulare	132,500	119,100	13,400	10.1
Tuolumne	14,700	13,250	1,450	9.9
Ventura	269,100	245,000	24,100	8.9
Yolo	59,900	54,275	5,625	9.4
Yuba	20,975	18,250	2,725	13.0

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER 1983

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	DECEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1983	OCTOBER 1983	DECEMBER 1982
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,381	12,411	12,298	12,300
Total civilian employment	11,404	11,384	11,265	10,950
Total unemployment	977	1,027	1,033	1,350
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.9	8.3	8.4	11.0
Range ^b	7.3-8.5	7.7-8.9	7.8-9.0	10.3-11.7
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	8.2	8.4	8.8	10.7
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,393	12,438	12,338	12,305
Total civilian employment	11,400	11,414	11,343	10,951
Total unemployment	992	1,024	995	1,354
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.0	8.2	8.1	11.0
Range ^b	7.4-8.6	7.6-8.8	7.5-8.7	10.3-11.7

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December 1983 was 7.9 percent, down from the 8.3 percent in November of 1983 and down from the 11.0 percent in December of 1982. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in December of 1983, down from the 8.4 percent in November of 1983 and down from the 10.3 percent in December of 1982. During December in California, seasonally adjusted employment rose by 20,000 over the month to 11,404,000, while unemployment decreased by 50,000 to 977,000. Since December of 1982, the number of people employed in California has increased by 454,000, while the number of unemployed decreased by 373,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 41,600 from November 1983 to December of 1983. During December, employment in retail sales increased by 53,600 to a record high of 1,830,700. The service sector, with employment of 2,382,400, also established record high employment. Since December of 1982, the number of wage and salary jobs has increased by 279,600. Over the year, all sectors of the economy, except mining, have indicated employment increases. The largest numerical increase occurred in wholesale and retail trade with an employment increase of 94,900, while the largest percentage increase occurred in the construction industry where the number of jobs increased by 8.9 percent since December of 1982. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing rose to \$389.00 in November.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	DECEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1983	OCTOBER 1983	DECEMBER 1982
Total				
Labor Force	12,393	12,438	12,338	12,305
Employed	11,400	11,414	11,343	10,951
Unemployed	992	1,024	995	1,354
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.2	8.1	11.0
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,555	6,587	6,536	6,514
Employed	6,052	*6,057	6,061	5,822
Unemployed	503	529	475	692
Unemployment Rate	7.7	8.0	7.3	10.6
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,044	5,019	5,012	4,942
Employed	4,681	4,673	4,663	4,488
Unemployed	363	346	349	454
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.9	7.0	9.2
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	793	832	790	850
Employed	667	684	619	642
Unemployed	126	148	171	208
Unemployment Rate	15.9	17.8	21.6	24.5
White				
Labor Force	10,543	10,595	10,498	10,437
Employed	9,786	9,792	9,731	9,368
Unemployed	757	802	768	1,069
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.6	7.3	10.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,850	1,843	1,840	1,868
Employed	1,614	*1,622	1,612	1,583
Unemployed	235	221	227	285
Unemployment Rate	12.7	12.0	12.3	15.2

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	November 1983	October 1983	November 1982	November 1983	October 1983	November 1982	November 1983	October 1983	November 1982
California	\$389.35	\$386.07	\$367.46	40.6	40.3	39.3	\$9.59	\$9.58	\$9.35

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR DECEMBER 1983
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 83	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 83	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 82	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,103.4	10,066.0	9,828.0	37.4	275.4	0.4	2.8
Mining	47.5	47.5	48.4	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-1.9
Metal Mining	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-10.0
Fuel Mining	40.2	40.1	41.3	0.1	-1.1	0.2	-2.7
Nonmetal Mining	6.4	6.5	6.1	-0.1	0.3	-1.5	4.9
Construction	380.5	394.6	344.6	-14.1	35.9	-3.6	10.4
General Building Contractors	95.2	95.7	80.0	-0.5	15.2	-0.5	19.0
Heavy Construction	84.1	86.9	74.3	-2.8	9.8	-3.2	13.2
Special Trade Contractors	201.2	212.0	190.3	-10.8	10.9	-5.1	5.7
Manufacturing	1,918.6	1,926.3	1,864.0	-7.7	54.6	-0.4	2.9
Nondurable Goods	615.4	621.3	601.5	-5.9	13.9	-0.9	2.3
Durable Goods	1,303.2	1,305.0	1,262.5	-1.8	40.7	-0.1	3.2
Food and Kindred	166.0	172.7	168.5	-6.7	-2.5	-3.9	-1.5
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	10.2	9.4	9.7	0.8	0.5	8.5	5.2
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	38.2	44.7	44.2	-6.5	-6.0	-14.5	-13.6
Other Food and Kindred Products	117.6	118.6	114.6	-1.0	3.0	-0.8	2.6
Textile Mill Products	12.1	12.2	11.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	3.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	110.6	110.5	102.6	0.1	8.0	0.1	7.8
Paper and Allied Products	35.8	35.7	36.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.8
Printing and Publishing	127.0	125.8	124.1	1.2	2.9	1.0	2.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.8	61.8	60.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.9	30.9	31.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	61.3	61.7	56.5	-0.4	4.8	-0.6	8.5
Leather and Leather Products	9.9	10.0	9.7	-0.1	0.2	-1.0	2.1
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	49.2	50.3	41.2	-1.1	8.0	-2.2	19.4
Furniture and Fixtures	55.7	54.9	48.8	0.8	6.9	1.5	14.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.0	50.8	47.8	-0.8	2.2	-1.6	4.6
Primary Metal Industries	41.8	43.1	42.1	-1.3	-0.3	-3.0	-0.7
Fabricated Metal Products	131.5	132.0	129.8	-0.5	1.7	-0.4	1.3
Machinery except Electrical	210.7	210.6	209.5	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.6
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	360.0	356.3	339.2	3.7	20.8	1.0	6.1
Transportation Equipment	261.6	263.3	259.5	-1.7	2.1	-0.6	0.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	27.7	31.2	24.5	-3.5	3.2	-11.2	13.1
Aircraft and Parts	139.3	138.2	140.0	1.1	-0.7	0.8	-0.5
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.3	19.1	20.5	0.2	-1.2	1.0	-5.9
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	64.9	64.4	64.9	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0
Other Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.4	9.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	8.3
Instruments and Related Products	101.7	101.8	99.7	-0.1	2.0	-0.1	2.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	41.0	41.9	44.9	-0.9	-3.9	-2.1	-8.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	543.3	545.0	540.2	-1.7	3.1	-0.3	0.6
Transportation	288.8	291.5	283.8	-2.7	5.0	-0.9	1.8
Railroads	24.0	24.0	23.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	3.9
Trucking and Warehousing	117.9	117.7	114.2	0.2	3.7	0.2	3.2
Other Transportation	146.9	149.8	146.5	-2.9	0.4	-1.9	0.3
Communications	178.2	177.2	183.1	1.0	-4.9	0.6	-2.7
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.3	76.3	73.3	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.1
Wholesale Trade	602.0	600.7	584.6	1.3	17.4	0.2	3.0
Retail Trade	1,829.9	1,777.1	1,753.2	52.8	76.7	3.0	4.4
General Merchandise Stores	273.3	254.4	262.5	18.9	10.8	7.4	4.1
Food Stores	264.5	261.1	257.2	3.4	7.3	1.3	2.8
Other Retail Trade	1,292.1	1,261.6	1,233.5	30.5	58.6	2.4	4.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	661.0	659.7	646.6	1.3	14.4	0.2	2.2
Finance	327.8	327.5	318.6	0.3	9.2	0.1	2.9
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	190.1	189.7	187.3	0.4	2.8	0.2	1.5
Real Estate	125.9	125.5	124.4	0.4	1.5	0.3	1.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.2	17.0	16.3	0.2	0.9	1.2	5.5
Services	2,381.1	2,372.2	2,307.5	8.9	73.6	0.4	3.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	124.6	124.2	117.5	0.4	7.1	0.3	6.0
Personal Services	108.4	107.4	102.8	1.0	5.6	0.9	5.4
Business Services	521.5	515.5	502.9	6.0	18.6	1.2	3.7
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	135.5	135.0	134.0	0.5	1.5	0.4	1.1
Motion Pictures	77.4	77.7	78.7	-0.3	-1.3	-0.4	-1.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	106.3	104.3	94.2	2.0	12.1	1.9	12.8
Health Services	614.2	614.0	602.9	0.2	11.3	0.0	1.9
Other Services	693.2	694.1	674.5	-0.9	18.7	-0.1	2.8
Government	1,739.5	1,742.9	1,738.9	-3.4	0.6	-0.2	0.0
Federal Government	326.4	324.4	325.0	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.4
State and Local Governments	1,413.1	1,418.5	1,413.9	-5.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1
County	215.8	215.2	218.7	0.6	-2.9	0.3	-1.3
City	185.5	186.6	184.9	-1.1	0.6	-0.6	0.3
Education	752.9	756.9	754.7	-4.0	-1.8	-0.5	-0.2
Education State	136.0	138.4	135.2	-2.4	0.8	-1.7	0.6
Education Local	616.9	618.5	619.5	-1.6	-2.6	-0.3	-0.4
Other State and Local	258.9	259.8	255.6	-0.9	3.3	-0.3	1.3
Other State	172.0	173.0	171.9	-1.0	0.1	-0.6	0.1
Special District	86.9	86.8	83.7	0.1	3.2	0.1	3.8
Total Agriculture	289.2	293.0	311.4	-3.8	-22.2	-1.3	-7.1

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NOVEMBER 1983

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,438,000	11,414,500	1,023,500	8.2
Alameda	622,875	578,000	44,875	7.2
Alpine	850	775	75	8.9
Amador	8,450	7,400	1,050	12.4
Butte	67,250	59,550	7,700	11.5
Calaveras	8,925	7,775	1,150	13.0
Colusa	7,775	6,600	1,175	15.1
Contra Costa	366,775	343,225	23,550	6.4
Del Norte	7,400	5,950	1,450	19.7
El Dorado	38,300	34,350	3,950	10.3
Fresno	292,700	252,600	40,100	13.7
Glenn	11,725	10,075	1,650	14.0
Humboldt	50,225	44,325	5,900	11.7
Imperial	48,850	33,200	15,650	32.0
Inyo	10,975	10,075	900	8.2
Kern	222,400	192,700	29,700	13.4
Kings	32,200	28,300	3,900	12.2
Lake	15,550	13,650	1,900	12.3
Lassen	9,300	8,275	1,025	10.9
Los Angeles	3,772,000	3,479,000	293,000	7.8
Madera	31,900	27,750	4,150	13.0
Marin	122,175	116,375	5,800	4.7
Mariposa	5,075	4,500	575	11.3
Mendocino	32,300	28,125	4,175	12.9
Merced	71,100	61,550	9,550	13.4
Modoc	5,250	4,750	500	9.4
Mono	5,550	4,825	725	13.2
Monterey	152,200	134,500	17,700	11.6
Napa	43,375	39,425	3,950	9.1
Nevada	22,975	20,450	2,525	11.0
Orange	1,230,600	1,167,000	63,600	5.2
Placer	62,050	56,500	5,550	8.9
Plumas	7,450	6,400	1,050	14.1
Riverside	280,900	251,300	29,600	10.5
Sacramento	413,425	377,550	35,875	8.7
San Benito	12,525	10,350	2,175	17.3
San Bernardino	370,700	339,200	31,500	8.5
San Diego	870,600	811,900	58,700	6.7
San Francisco	382,350	355,025	27,325	7.1
San Joaquin	173,900	147,300	26,600	15.3
San Luis Obispo	76,350	72,000	4,350	5.7
San Mateo	323,525	307,100	16,425	5.1
Santa Barbara	169,800	158,500	11,300	6.6
Santa Clara	857,700	805,900	51,800	6.0
Santa Cruz	101,200	92,000	9,200	9.1
Shasta	53,125	45,975	7,150	13.5
Sierra	1,150	975	175	16.0
Siskiyou	17,050	14,250	2,800	16.5
Solano	103,475	93,450	10,025	9.7
Sonoma	154,200	142,700	11,500	7.5
Stanislaus	140,800	117,300	23,500	16.7
Sutter	24,300	18,925	5,375	22.1
Tehama	16,525	14,450	2,075	12.6
Trinity	5,150	4,300	850	16.4
Tulare	132,750	114,100	18,650	14.0
Tuolumne	14,950	13,075	1,875	12.6
Ventura	271,200	246,100	25,100	9.3
Yolo	62,300	54,650	7,650	12.3
Yuba	21,375	18,025	3,350	15.7

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JANUARY 1984	DECEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1983	JANUARY 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,395	12,389	12,408	12,272
Total civilian employment	11,350	11,388	11,367	10,922
Total unemployment	1,045	1,001	1,041	1,350
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.4	8.1	8.4	11.1
Range ^b	7.8-9.0	7.5-8.7	7.8-9.0	10.4-11.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	8.0	8.2	8.4	10.4
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,357	12,400	12,449	12,237
Total civilian employment	11,226	11,408	11,425	10,803
Total unemployment	1,131	992	1,024	1,434
Unadjusted rate (percent)	9.2	8.0	8.2	11.7
Range ^b	8.6-9.8	7.4-8.6	7.6-8.8	11.0-12.4

^{a/} Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.^{b/} Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS

With the exception of the county labor force data on table five, all of the data contained in this report reflect the most recent population control and seasonal adjustment. California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January of 1984 was 8.4 percent, up from the 8.1 percent in December of 1983 but significantly down from the 11.0 percent in January of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.0 percent in January of 1984, down from the 8.2 percent in December of 1983 and down from the 10.4 percent in January of 1983. During January in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 38,000 over the month to 11,350,000 while unemployment increased by 44,000 to 1,045,000. Since January of 1983, total employment

has increased by 428,000 to 11,350,000 and unemployment has decreased by 305,000 to 1,045,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 112,700 to a January 1984 figure of 10,070,700. Since January of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 364,000 jobs — an increase of 3.7 percent over the year. While most sectors of the California economy reported reduced employment during January of 1984, the total number of jobs lost was approximately 64,000 less than was seasonally expected. The largest decline occurred in retail trade where 67,800 jobs were lost at the end of the holiday season.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JANUARY 1984	DECEMBER 1983	NOVEMBER 1983	JANUARY 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,357	12,400	12,449	12,237
Employed	11,226	11,408	11,425	10,803
Unemployed	1,131	992	1,024	1,434
Unemployment Rate	9.2	8.0	8.2	11.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,564	*6,555	*6,587	*6,518
Employed	6,010	6,052	6,057	5,793
Unemployed	554	503	529	724
Unemployment Rate	8.4	7.7	8.0	11.1
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	4,191	*5,044	*5,019	*4,882
Employed	3,877	4,681	4,673	4,418
Unemployed	314	363	346	464
Unemployment Rate	9.2	7.2	6.9	9.5
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	794	*793	*832	*834
Employed	623	667	684	588
Unemployed	171	126	148	246
Unemployment Rate	21.5	15.9	17.8	29.4
White				
Labor Force	10,516	*10,543	*10,595	*10,384
Employed	9,611	9,786	9,792	9,239
Unemployed	906	757	802	1,145
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.2	7.6	11.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,841	*1,850	*1,842	*1,850
Employed	1,615	1,614	1,622	1,562
Unemployed	226	235	221	289
Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.7	12.0	15.6

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*Will be revised in the February bulletin.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	December 1983	November 1983	December 1982	December 1983	November 1983	December 1982	December 1983	November 1983	December 1982
California	\$395.79	\$389.35	\$376.11	41.1	40.6	39.8	\$9.63	\$9.59	\$9.45

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JANUARY 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JANUARY 84	PREVIOUS MONTH DECEMBER 83	YEAR AGO JANUARY 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,070.7	10,183.4	9,706.8	-112.7	363.9	-1.1	3.7
Mining	47.0	47.4	47.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4
Metal Mining	1.3	1.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.3	-7.1	-18.8
Fuel Mining	39.4	39.8	39.8	-0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0
Nonmetal Mining	6.3	6.2	5.8	0.1	0.5	1.6	8.6
Construction	368.7	378.8	326.9	-10.1	41.8	-2.7	12.8
General Building Contractors	92.3	96.6	79.8	-4.3	12.5	-4.5	15.7
Heavy Construction	60.2	60.0	56.0	0.2	4.2	0.3	7.5
Special Trade Contractors	216.2	222.2	191.1	-6.0	25.1	-2.7	13.1
Manufacturing	1,942.2	1,950.0	1,866.8	-7.8	75.4	-0.4	4.0
Nondurable Goods	613.2	619.8	594.3	-6.6	18.9	-1.1	3.2
Durable Goods	1,329.0	1,330.2	1,272.5	-1.2	56.5	-0.1	4.4
Food and Kindred	180.9	166.3	161.0	-5.4	-0.1	-3.2	-0.1
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.8	10.2	8.7	-0.4	1.1	-3.9	12.6
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41.3	42.6	41.4	-1.3	-0.1	-3.1	-0.2
Other Food and Kindred Products	109.8	113.5	110.9	-3.7	-1.1	-3.3	-1.0
Textile Mill Products	13.1	13.0	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	6.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	111.0	110.7	99.2	0.3	11.8	0.3	11.9
Paper and Allied Products	36.3	36.3	36.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Printing and Publishing	129.5	129.5	124.2	0.0	5.3	0.0	4.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.7	61.7	61.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.6	-1.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.8	30.9	31.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	62.4	62.7	59.3	-0.3	3.1	-0.5	5.2
Leather and Leather Products	8.5	8.7	9.4	-0.2	-0.9	-2.3	-9.6
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	50.6	51.3	42.7	-0.7	7.9	-1.4	18.5
Furniture and Fixtures	55.8	55.6	48.0	0.2	7.8	0.4	16.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	48.9	50.6	46.9	-1.7	2.0	-3.4	4.3
Primary Metal Industries	42.9	43.1	42.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	136.8	136.8	130.8	0.0	6.0	0.0	4.6
Machinery except Electrical	222.9	222.9	215.6	0.0	7.3	0.0	3.4
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	370.3	371.4	346.2	-1.1	24.1	-0.3	7.0
Transportation Equipment	258.3	256.2	256.5	2.1	1.8	0.8	0.7
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	30.8	28.1	26.2	2.7	4.6	9.6	17.6
Aircraft and Parts	130.8	132.0	135.4	-1.2	-4.6	-0.9	-3.4
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.3	18.7	20.1	0.6	-0.8	3.2	-4.0
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	66.8	66.7	65.1	0.1	1.7	0.1	2.6
Other Transportation Equipment	10.6	10.7	9.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.9	9.3
Instruments and Related Products	104.7	104.2	102.4	0.5	2.3	0.5	2.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.8	38.1	41.0	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	-7.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	544.5	544.0	529.4	0.5	15.1	0.1	2.9
Transportation	292.0	291.7	278.3	0.3	13.7	0.1	4.9
Railroads	24.7	24.7	24.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6
Trucking and Warehousing	113.5	118.5	107.0	-5.0	6.5	-4.2	6.1
Other Transportation	153.8	148.5	147.0	5.3	6.8	3.6	4.6
Communications	176.7	176.7	178.1	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-0.8
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.8	75.6	73.0	0.2	2.8	0.3	3.8
Wholesale Trade	605.5	609.2	577.5	-3.7	29.0	-0.6	4.9
Retail Trade	1,782.9	1,850.7	1,696.9	-67.8	86.0	-3.7	5.1
General Merchandise Stores	250.0	272.2	241.2	-22.2	8.8	-8.2	3.6
Food Stores	258.1	263.6	249.8	-5.5	8.3	-2.1	3.3
Other Retail Trade	1,274.8	1,314.9	1,205.9	-40.1	68.9	-3.0	5.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	664.4	663.9	641.6	0.5	22.8	0.1	3.6
Finance	332.9	333.5	320.0	-0.6	12.9	-0.2	4.0
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	185.0	184.3	181.9	0.7	3.1	0.4	1.7
Real Estate	128.7	128.4	123.8	0.3	4.9	0.2	4.0
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.8	17.7	15.9	0.1	1.9	0.6	11.9
Services	2,378.1	2,394.8	2,279.4	-16.5	98.7	-0.7	4.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	119.6	122.5	114.7	-2.9	4.9	-2.4	4.3
Personal Services	106.7	102.7	105.9	4.0	0.8	3.9	0.8
Business Services	537.8	540.8	486.1	-3.0	51.7	-0.6	10.6
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	137.4	139.4	131.3	-2.0	6.1	-1.4	4.6
Motion Pictures	82.3	82.9	81.0	-0.6	1.3	-0.7	1.6
Amusement and Recreation Services	98.0	102.0	95.0	-4.0	3.0	-3.9	3.2
Health Services	614.0	614.6	601.1	-0.6	12.9	-0.1	2.1
Other Services	682.3	689.7	664.3	-7.4	18.0	-1.1	2.7
Government	1,737.4	1,744.8	1,741.1	-7.4	-3.7	-0.4	-0.2
Federal Government	326.0	330.0	324.1	-4.0	1.9	-1.2	0.6
State and Local Governments	1,411.4	1,414.8	1,417.0	-3.4	-5.6	-0.2	-0.4
County	213.7	213.3	217.1	0.4	-3.4	0.2	-1.6
City	187.5	187.9	183.7	-0.4	3.8	-0.2	2.1
Education	750.4	754.1	757.2	-3.7	-6.8	-0.5	-0.9
Education State	142.7	142.4	140.6	0.3	2.1	0.2	1.5
Education Local	607.7	611.7	616.6	-4.0	-8.9	-0.7	-1.4
Other State and Local	259.8	259.5	259.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3
Other State	172.8	172.9	173.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Special District	87.0	86.6	85.9	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.3
Total Agriculture	279.4	314.2	283.3	-34.8	-3.9	-11.1	-1.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
DECEMBER 1983

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,392,600	11,400,400	992,200	8.0
Alameda	619,450	575,625	43,825	7.1
Alpine	1,100	1,050	50	5.4
Amador	8,475	7,300	1,175	13.9
Butte	66,200	58,100	8,100	12.2
Calaveras	8,900	7,550	1,350	15.2
Colusa	8,100	6,450	1,650	20.4
Contra Costa	365,625	341,800	23,825	6.5
Del Norte	7,425	6,050	1,375	18.4
El Dorado	38,950	34,875	4,075	10.4
Fresno	300,900	261,200	39,700	13.2
Glenn	11,675	9,775	1,900	16.2
Humboldt	50,525	44,250	6,275	12.4
Imperial	48,400	32,900	15,500	32.0
Inyo	11,225	10,250	975	8.6
Kern	222,300	194,300	28,000	12.6
Kings	32,000	27,800	4,200	13.2
Lake	15,225	13,075	2,150	14.1
Lassen	9,200	7,950	1,250	13.5
Los Angeles	3,760,000	3,495,000	265,000	7.0
Madera	32,175	28,000	4,175	13.0
Marin	121,675	115,900	5,775	4.7
Mariposa	4,850	4,250	600	12.6
Mendocino	32,000	27,300	4,700	14.7
Merced	68,300	58,375	9,925	14.5
Modoc	5,125	4,500	625	12.1
Mono	5,375	4,900	475	9.0
Monterey	150,400	129,900	20,500	13.6
Napa	43,100	39,125	3,975	9.2
Nevada	23,125	20,450	2,675	11.6
Orange	1,223,500	1,163,800	59,700	4.9
Placer	61,750	56,175	5,575	9.0
Plumas	7,475	6,100	1,375	18.3
Riverside	278,400	251,200	27,200	9.8
Sacramento	411,150	375,400	35,750	8.7
San Benito	12,625	9,925	2,700	21.4
San Bernardino	371,100	339,100	32,000	8.6
San Diego	867,900	811,600	56,300	6.5
San Francisco	379,950	353,575	26,375	6.9
San Joaquin	173,700	146,200	27,500	15.9
San Luis Obispo	75,800	71,350	4,450	5.9
San Mateo	322,150	305,850	16,300	5.1
Santa Barbara	168,500	157,100	11,400	6.8
Santa Clara	854,000	804,900	49,100	5.8
Santa Cruz	99,700	89,300	10,400	10.4
Shasta	52,500	44,350	8,150	15.5
Sierra	1,150	900	250	20.8
Siskiyou	16,875	13,550	3,325	19.7
Solano	103,025	92,775	10,250	10.0
Sonoma	153,000	141,400	11,600	7.6
Stanislaus	139,800	115,700	24,100	17.2
Sutter	24,875	19,075	5,800	23.3
Tehama	16,625	14,275	2,350	14.1
Trinity	5,125	4,075	1,050	20.6
Tulare	131,100	113,600	17,500	13.3
Tuolumne	14,900	12,700	2,200	14.8
Ventura	269,200	245,800	23,400	8.7
Yolo	62,875	54,325	8,550	13.6
Yuba	21,925	18,150	3,775	17.2

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)

The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	DECEMBER 1983	FEBRUARY 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,363	12,395	12,389	12,274
Total civilian employment	11,380	11,350	11,388	10,918
Total unemployment	983	1,045	1,001	1,356
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.0	8.4	8.1	11.0
Range ^b	7.4-8.6	7.8-9.0	7.4-8.7	10.3-11.7
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.8	8.0	8.2	10.4
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,308	12,357	12,400	12,217
Total civilian employment	11,226	11,226	11,408	10,765
Total unemployment	1,082	1,132	993	1,452
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.8	9.2	8.0	11.9
Range ^b	8.2-9.4	8.6-9.8	7.4-8.6	11.2-12.6

- ^a Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
- ^b Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February of 1984 was 8.0 percent, down slightly from the 8.4 percent reported in February of this year, but significantly lower than the 11.0 percent reported in January of 1983. This is the first time the unemployment rate has been this low since November of 1981. The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.8 percent. A year ago, the national unemployment rate was 10.4 percent. During February in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 30,000 to 11,380,000, while unemployment decreased by 62,000 to 983,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased over the month by 31,700 to a February 1984 figure of 10,110,400. Since February of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 400,700 jobs — an increase of 4.1 percent over the year. During February, employment in manufacturing increased by 17,600 — an increase of 93,000 since February of 1983. While employment in retail trade dropped slightly in February, over the year 109,400 new jobs have been added to this sector. The largest increase in new jobs has been in the services industries where employment increased by 21,200 during the month and 114,800 over the year.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	DECEMBER 1983	FEBRUARY 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,308	12,357	12,400	12,217
Employed	11,226	11,226	11,408	10,765
Unemployed	1,082	1,131	992	1,452
Unemployment Rate	8.8	9.2	8.0	11.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,475	6,564	6,559	6,511
Employed	5,941	6,010	6,056	5,745
Unemployed	534	554	503	765
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.4	7.7	11.8
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,046	*4,999	5,047	4,935
Employed	4,682	3,593	4,684	4,453
Unemployed	364	406	363	482
Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.1	7.2	9.8
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	787	794	794	771
Employed	604	623	667	567
Unemployed	184	171	126	204
Unemployment Rate	23.3	21.5	15.9	26.5
White				
Labor Force	10,466	10,516	10,550	10,326
Employed	9,599	9,611	9,792	9,153
Unemployed	866	906	757	1,174
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.6	7.2	11.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,843	1,841	1,851	1,891
Employed	1,627	1,615	1,615	1,612
Unemployed	216	226	235	278
Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.3	12.7	14.7

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Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	January 1984	December 1983	January 1983	January 1984	December 1983	January 1983	January 1984	December 1983	January 1983
California	\$386.72	\$395.72	\$368.71	40.2	41.1	39.1	\$9.62	\$9.63	\$9.43

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

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				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,110.4	10,078.7	9,709.7	31.7	400.7	0.3	4.1
Mining	46.4	47.0	46.8	-0.6	-0.4	-1.3	-0.9
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-18.8
Fuel Mining	39.0	39.4	39.5	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-1.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.1	6.3	5.7	-0.2	0.4	-3.2	7.0
Construction	366.4	368.4	319.3	-2.0	47.1	-0.5	14.8
General Building Contractors	93.3	92.3	78.7	1.0	14.6	1.1	18.6
Heavy Construction	57.5	59.9	52.6	-2.4	4.9	-4.0	9.3
Special Trade Contractors	215.6	216.2	188.0	-0.6	27.6	-0.3	14.7
Manufacturing	1,967.8	1,950.2	1,874.8	17.6	93.0	0.9	5.0
Nondurable Goods	618.9	615.4	597.9	3.5	21.0	0.6	3.5
Durable Goods	1,348.9	1,334.8	1,276.9	14.1	72.0	1.1	5.6
Food and Kindred	160.5	161.0	160.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.5	9.9	8.5	-0.4	1.0	-4.0	11.8
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41.8	40.6	41.4	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.0
Other Food and Kindred Products	109.2	110.5	110.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1
Textile Mill Products	13.4	13.1	12.5	0.3	0.9	2.3	7.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	114.9	111.8	102.5	3.1	12.4	2.8	12.1
Paper and Allied Products	36.4	36.4	36.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Printing and Publishing	130.2	130.1	124.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.0	61.1	61.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8
Petroleum and Coal Products	31.0	31.0	30.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.3	62.5	59.8	0.8	3.5	1.3	5.9
Leather and Leather Products	8.2	8.4	9.4	-0.2	-1.2	-2.4	-12.8
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	52.4	50.6	43.8	1.8	8.6	3.6	19.6
Furniture and Fixtures	57.3	55.8	48.3	1.5	9.0	2.7	18.6
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.9	49.8	46.7	0.1	3.2	0.2	6.9
Primary Metal Industries	43.5	42.8	42.5	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.4
Fabricated Metal Products	137.9	136.8	131.5	1.1	6.4	0.8	4.9
Machinery except Electrical	224.7	223.4	216.5	1.3	8.2	0.6	3.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	373.5	371.6	347.0	1.9	26.5	0.5	7.6
Transportation Equipment	267.2	261.8	256.7	5.4	10.5	2.1	4.1
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	31.4	31.7	27.6	-0.3	3.8	-0.9	13.8
Aircraft and Parts	137.5	132.9	134.9	4.6	2.6	3.5	1.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.0	20.0	19.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	67.5	66.6	65.1	0.9	2.4	1.4	3.7
Other Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.6	9.6	0.2	1.2	1.9	12.5
Instruments and Related Products	105.3	104.7	102.7	0.6	2.6	0.6	2.5
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.2	37.5	41.2	-0.3	-4.0	-0.8	-9.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	510.3	512.7	527.4	-2.4	-17.1	-0.5	-3.2
Transportation	289.2	292.0	276.1	-2.8	13.1	-1.0	4.7
Railroads	24.7	24.7	24.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.5
Trucking and Warehousing	113.5	113.5	106.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	6.7
Other Transportation	151.0	153.8	145.6	-2.8	5.4	-1.8	3.7
Communications	145.2	144.9	178.2	0.3	-33.0	0.2	-18.5
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.9	75.8	73.1	0.1	2.8	0.1	3.8
Wholesale Trade	606.0	605.5	576.7	0.5	29.3	0.1	5.1
Retail Trade	1,785.4	1,804.1	1,676.0	-18.7	109.4	-1.0	6.5
General Merchandise Stores	232.8	250.0	224.1	-17.2	8.7	-6.9	3.9
Food Stores	258.1	258.1	247.7	0.0	10.4	0.0	4.2
Other Retail Trade	1,294.5	1,296.0	1,204.2	-1.5	90.3	-0.1	7.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	667.4	664.2	642.6	3.2	24.8	0.5	3.9
Finance	333.6	332.7	321.5	0.9	12.1	0.3	3.8
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	185.1	185.0	181.4	0.1	3.7	0.1	2.0
Real Estate	130.8	128.7	123.7	2.1	7.1	1.6	5.7
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.9	17.8	16.0	0.1	1.9	0.6	11.9
Services	2,410.1	2,388.9	2,295.3	21.2	114.8	0.9	5.0
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	121.5	119.6	116.6	1.9	4.9	1.6	4.2
Personal Services	108.2	106.7	106.3	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
Business Services	552.4	548.4	490.0	4.0	62.4	0.7	12.7
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	137.9	137.4	131.8	0.5	6.1	0.4	4.6
Motion Pictures	82.3	82.5	80.9	-0.2	1.4	-0.2	1.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	100.8	98.0	96.7	2.8	4.1	2.9	4.2
Health Services	614.0	614.0	601.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	2.2
Other Services	693.0	682.3	672.0	10.7	21.0	1.6	3.1
Government	1,750.6	1,737.7	1,750.8	12.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.0
Federal Government	326.8	326.2	323.6	0.6	3.2	0.2	1.0
State and Local Governments	1,423.8	1,411.5	1,427.2	12.3	-3.4	0.9	-0.2
County	214.8	213.7	217.3	1.1	-2.5	0.5	-1.2
City	189.4	187.9	184.5	1.5	4.9	0.8	2.7
Education	760.4	750.4	767.4	10.0	-7.0	1.3	-0.9
Education State	146.7	142.7	144.6	4.0	2.1	2.8	1.5
Education Local	613.7	607.7	622.8	6.0	-9.1	1.0	-1.5
Other State and Local	259.2	259.5	258.0	-0.3	1.2	-0.1	0.5
Other State	172.8	172.8	172.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Special District	86.4	86.7	85.6	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.9
Total Agriculture	262.7	279.4	262.4	-16.7	0.3	-6.0	0.1

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

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TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JANUARY 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT *
STATE TOTAL	12,357,200	11,225,700	1,131,500	9.2
Alameda	604,725	555,500	49,225	8.1
Alpine	1,125	1,075	50	5.4
Amador	8,300	6,875	1,425	17.1
Butte	66,325	56,975	9,350	14.1
Calaveras	8,800	7,175	1,625	18.5
Colusa	7,525	5,650	1,875	24.8
Contra Costa	357,375	329,850	27,525	7.7
Del Norte	7,275	5,675	1,600	22.1
El Dorado	39,100	34,425	4,675	12.0
Fresno	287,700	243,700	44,000	15.3
Glenn	11,325	9,325	2,000	17.7
Humboldt	50,075	42,800	7,275	14.5
Imperial	48,150	32,650	15,500	32.2
Inyo	11,000	9,750	1,250	11.3
Kern	218,200	189,400	28,800	13.2
Kings	30,725	25,600	5,125	16.6
Lake	15,850	13,225	2,625	16.6
Lassen	9,075	7,475	1,600	17.6
Los Angeles	3,788,000	3,470,000	318,000	8.4
Madera	33,800	28,950	4,850	14.3
Marin	118,675	111,850	6,825	5.7
Mariposa	4,725	3,925	800	16.7
Mendocino	32,375	26,950	5,425	16.8
Merced	65,200	54,175	11,025	16.9
Modoc	4,800	4,075	725	15.0
Mono	5,200	4,675	525	10.1
Monterey	145,700	123,200	22,500	15.4
Napa	42,250	37,750	4,500	10.6
Nevada	23,650	20,500	3,150	13.3
Orange	1,232,400	1,165,200	67,200	5.5
Placer	61,875	55,400	6,475	10.5
Plumas	7,575	5,900	1,675	22.1
Riverside	277,900	249,200	28,700	10.3
Sacramento	410,650	370,175	40,475	9.9
San Benito	12,075	9,275	2,800	23.1
San Bernardino	374,200	336,300	37,900	10.1
San Diego	864,900	799,800	65,100	7.5
San Francisco	371,775	341,200	30,575	8.2
San Joaquin	174,900	144,100	30,800	17.6
San Luis Obispo	78,400	73,150	5,250	6.7
San Mateo	313,675	295,150	18,525	5.9
Santa Barbara	163,800	151,600	12,200	7.5
Santa Clara	860,000	805,300	54,700	6.4
Santa Cruz	101,200	89,800	11,400	11.3
Shasta	53,575	44,075	9,500	17.7
Sierra	1,175	875	300	25.4
Siskiyou	16,725	12,700	4,025	24.0
Solano	101,775	89,500	12,275	12.1
Sonoma	151,100	137,700	13,400	8.9
Stanislaus	137,800	110,900	26,900	19.5
Sutter	24,000	17,950	6,050	25.2
Tehama	16,375	13,550	2,825	17.3
Trinity	5,200	3,950	1,250	24.0
Tulare	129,900	112,800	17,100	13.2
Tuolumne	15,125	12,400	2,725	18.0
Ventura	267,900	243,900	24,000	9.0
Yolo	62,825	53,575	9,250	14.7
Yuba	21,600	17,100	4,500	20.8

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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ECONOMIC ANALYSIS GROUP

(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)

The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	MARCH 1984	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	MARCH 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,451	12,363	12,395	12,253
Total civilian employment	11,425	11,380	11,350	10,959
Total unemployment	1,026	983	1,045	1,294
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.2	8.0	8.4	10.6
Range ^b	7.6-8.8	7.4-8.6	7.8-9.0	10.0-11.2
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.8	7.8	8.0	10.3
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,366	12,308	12,357	12,173
Total civilian employment	11,302	11,226	11,226	10,842
Total unemployment	1,065	1,082	1,132	1,331
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.6	8.8	9.2	10.9
Range ^b	8.0-9.2	8.2-9.4	8.6-9.8	10.2-11.6

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 1984 was 8.2 percent, up from the 8.0 percent in February 1984 but down from the 10.6 in March of 1983. Unemployment increases were due primarily to the return of discouraged workers as the labor force climbed by 88,000 over the month. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in March 1984, the same as February 1984, but down from the 10.3 in March 1983. During March in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 45,000 over the month to a record employment figure of 11,425,000, while unemployment increased by 43,000 to 1,026,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 58,600 to a March 1984 figure of 10,167,300. Since March of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 391,000 jobs—an increase of 4.0 percent over the year. With the exception of mining, all sectors of the California economy reported employment increases during March. Over the year, the number of jobs in the construction industry has increased by 49,400 and employment in manufacturing has increased by 83,500. The largest increase in new jobs occurred in the service industries where employment increased by 113,600 over the year. The average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing decreased slightly in February to \$385.00 accompanied by a slight decrease in the average overtime hours worked.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MARCH 1984	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	MARCH 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,366	12,308	12,357	12,173
Employed	11,302	11,226	11,226	10,842
Unemployed	1,065	1,082	1,131	1,331
Unemployment Rate	8.6	8.8	9.2	10.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,468	6,475	6,564	6,509
Employed	5,949	5,941	6,010	5,805
Unemployed	519	534	554	704
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.3	8.4	10.8
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,091	5,046	*4,999	4,949
Employed	4,716	4,682	4,593	4,507
Unemployed	375	364	406	442
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.2	8.1	8.9
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	807	787	794	714
Employed	637	604	623	531
Unemployed	170	184	171	184
Unemployment Rate	21.1	23.3	21.5	25.8
White				
Labor Force	10,517	10,466	10,516	10,260
Employed	9,679	9,599	9,611	9,197
Unemployed	838	866	906	1,064
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.3	8.6	10.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,850	1,843	1,841	1,913
Employed	1,623	1,627	1,615	1,646
Unemployed	226	216	226	267
Unemployment Rate	12.2	11.7	12.3	14.0

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

*Revised from the January bulletin.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{2/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	February 1984	January 1984	February 1983	February 1984	January 1984	February 1983	February 1984	January 1984	February 1983
California	\$385.36	\$386.72	\$369.03	40.1	40.2	39.3	\$9.61	\$9.62	\$9.39

^{2/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR MARCH 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH MARCH 84	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 84	YEAR AGO MARCH 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,167.3	10,108.9	9,775.9	58.4	391.4	0.6	4.0
Mining	46.2	46.4	46.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-18.8
Fuel Mining	38.8	39.0	39.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Nonmetal Mining	6.1	6.1	5.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	7.0
Construction	373.8	366.8	324.4	7.0	49.4	1.9	15.2
General Building Contractors	96.3	93.3	79.7	3.0	16.6	3.2	20.8
Heavy Construction	59.5	57.5	54.0	2.0	5.5	3.5	10.2
Special Trade Contractors	218.0	216.0	190.7	2.0	27.3	0.9	14.3
Manufacturing	1,974.0	1,965.5	1,890.5	8.5	83.5	0.4	4.4
Nondurable Goods	617.8	615.7	604.6	2.1	13.2	0.3	2.2
Durable Goods	1,356.2	1,349.8	1,285.9	6.4	70.3	0.5	5.5
Food and Kindred	161.3	160.4	161.6	0.9	-0.3	0.6	-0.2
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.6	9.6	8.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	11.6
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	42.5	41.9	41.6	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.2
Other Food and Kindred Products	109.2	108.9	111.4	0.3	-2.2	0.3	-2.0
Textile Mill Products	13.2	13.2	12.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	114.2	114.0	105.4	0.2	8.8	0.2	8.3
Paper and Allied Products	36.7	36.5	36.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8
Printing and Publishing	128.8	128.5	125.8	0.3	3.0	0.2	2.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.2	61.0	61.6	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.4	30.6	30.9	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-1.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.8	63.3	60.6	0.5	3.2	0.8	5.3
Leather and Leather Products	8.2	8.2	9.6	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-14.6
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	54.4	52.4	44.4	2.0	10.0	3.8	22.5
Furniture and Fixtures	57.7	57.2	49.1	0.5	8.6	0.9	17.5
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.9	49.5	47.0	0.4	2.9	0.8	6.2
Primary Metal Industries	43.8	43.3	43.1	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	138.0	138.0	133.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	3.8
Machinery except Electrical	225.8	225.3	217.8	0.5	8.0	0.2	3.7
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	375.3	374.3	349.9	1.0	25.4	0.3	7.3
Transportation Equipment	269.2	267.7	256.9	1.5	12.3	0.6	4.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	32.6	32.6	28.2	0.0	4.4	0.0	15.6
Aircraft and Parts	138.5	136.9	134.5	1.6	4.0	1.2	3.0
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.8	20.3	19.4	-0.5	0.4	-2.5	2.1
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	67.5	67.1	64.9	0.4	2.6	0.6	4.0
Other Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.8	9.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	9.1
Instruments and Related Products	105.2	105.0	103.4	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.9	37.1	41.3	-0.2	-4.4	-0.5	-10.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	510.1	508.4	529.6	1.7	-19.5	0.3	-3.7
Transportation	291.1	289.4	277.8	1.7	13.3	0.6	4.8
Railroads	24.7	24.7	24.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.5
Trucking and Warehousing	114.6	113.6	107.3	1.0	7.3	0.9	6.8
Other Transportation	151.8	151.1	146.4	0.7	5.4	0.5	3.7
Communications	143.8	144.0	178.5	-0.2	-34.7	-0.1	-19.4
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.2	75.0	73.3	0.2	1.9	0.3	2.6
Wholesale Trade	610.0	606.0	581.7	4.0	28.3	0.7	4.9
Retail Trade	1,794.5	1,785.4	1,681.8	9.1	112.7	0.5	6.7
General Merchandise Stores	229.3	232.8	220.7	-3.5	8.6	-1.5	3.9
Food Stores	258.6	258.1	247.3	0.5	11.3	0.2	4.6
Other Retail Trade	1,306.6	1,294.5	1,213.8	12.1	92.8	0.9	7.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	669.3	667.4	646.3	1.9	23.0	0.3	3.6
Finance	333.7	333.6	323.4	0.1	10.3	0.0	3.2
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	185.8	185.1	181.9	0.7	3.9	0.4	2.1
Real Estate	131.8	130.8	124.9	1.0	6.9	0.8	5.5
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.0	17.9	16.1	0.1	1.9	0.6	11.8
Services	2,428.2	2,410.3	2,314.6	17.9	113.6	0.7	4.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	123.4	121.5	117.4	1.9	6.0	1.6	5.1
Personal Services	109.4	108.2	106.9	1.2	2.5	1.1	2.3
Business Services	555.9	552.4	497.5	3.5	58.4	0.6	11.7
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	139.1	137.9	133.0	1.2	6.1	0.9	4.6
Motion Pictures	84.5	82.5	81.1	2.0	3.4	2.4	4.2
Amusement and Recreation Services	104.8	100.8	101.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7
Health Services	615.0	614.0	603.1	1.0	11.9	0.2	2.0
Other Services	696.1	693.0	674.5	3.1	21.6	0.4	3.2
Government	1,761.2	1,752.7	1,760.7	8.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Federal Government	330.1	328.9	326.1	1.2	4.0	0.4	1.2
State and Local Governments	1,431.1	1,423.8	1,434.6	7.3	-3.5	0.5	-0.2
County	216.0	215.0	218.4	1.0	-2.4	0.5	-1.1
City	189.0	188.5	185.1	0.5	3.9	0.3	2.1
Education	765.4	760.4	772.5	5.0	-7.1	0.7	-0.9
Education State	146.7	146.7	144.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.6
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Other State and Local	260.7	259.9	258.6	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.8
Other State	173.3	173.3	172.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7
Special District	87.4	86.6	86.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Total Agriculture	265.3	262.7	269.5	2.6	-4.2	1.0	-1.6

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Alpine	1,050	1,000	50	4.9
Amador	8,175	6,850	1,325	16.1
Butte	67,525	57,775	9,750	14.4
Calaveras	8,950	7,200	1,750	19.5
Colusa	7,200	5,550	1,650	22.9
Contra Costa	355,225	328,750	26,475	7.5
Del Norte	7,450	5,600	1,850	24.8
El Dorado	39,050	34,375	4,675	12.0
Fresno	282,200	237,400	44,800	15.9
Glenn	11,300	9,350	1,950	17.2
Humboldt	50,425	43,050	7,375	14.6
Imperial	48,000	32,100	15,900	33.1
Inyo	11,200	9,950	1,250	11.2
Kern	216,900	186,100	30,800	14.2
Kings	29,800	24,575	5,225	17.5
Lake	16,075	13,325	2,750	17.1
Lassen	9,350	7,575	1,775	19.0
Los Angeles	3,752,000	3,469,000	283,000	7.5
Madera	32,225	27,300	4,925	15.3
Marin	118,150	111,475	6,675	5.7
Mariposa	4,750	3,975	775	16.3
Mendocino	32,100	26,825	5,275	16.5
Merced	66,775	54,850	11,925	17.8
Modoc	4,775	4,050	725	15.0
Mono	5,275	4,775	500	9.3
Monterey	145,300	124,000	21,300	14.7
Napa	41,475	37,600	3,875	9.3
Nevada	23,875	20,625	3,250	13.6
Orange	1,243,900	1,182,100	61,800	5.0
Placer	62,300	55,600	6,700	10.7
Plumas	7,775	5,825	1,950	25.2
Riverside	277,000	248,500	28,500	10.3
Sacramento	411,050	371,475	39,575	9.6
San Benito	12,400	9,450	2,950	23.7
San Bernardino	370,300	335,400	34,900	9.4
San Diego	862,300	802,600	59,700	6.9
San Francisco	368,950	340,050	28,900	7.8
San Joaquin	173,700	141,600	32,100	18.5
San Luis Obispo	78,650	73,550	5,100	6.5
San Mateo	313,225	294,150	19,075	6.1
Santa Barbara	163,100	151,700	11,400	7.0
Santa Clara	860,000	807,000	53,000	6.2
Santa Cruz	101,900	90,400	11,500	11.3
Shasta	52,625	42,975	9,650	18.3
Sierra	1,200	875	325	26.9
Siskiyou	16,825	12,825	4,000	23.8
Solano	101,100	89,125	11,975	11.8
Sonoma	150,500	137,000	13,500	8.9
Stanislaus	139,200	109,300	29,900	21.5
Sutter	24,500	17,800	6,700	27.4
Tehama	16,200	13,375	2,825	17.4
Trinity	5,400	3,950	1,450	26.9
Tulare	129,700	112,400	17,300	13.3
Tuolumne	15,250	12,425	2,825	18.5
Ventura	266,900	245,400	21,500	8.0
Yolo	62,850	53,750	9,100	14.5
Yuba	21,725	16,925	4,800	22.1

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	APRIL 1984	MARCH 1984	FEBRUARY 1984	APRIL 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,458	12,451	12,363	12,192
Total civilian employment	11,504	11,425	11,380	10,992
Total unemployment	954	1,026	983	1,200
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.7	8.2	8.0	9.8
Range ^b	7.1-8.3	7.6-8.8	7.4-8.6	9.2-10.4
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.8	7.8	7.8	10.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,373	12,366	12,308	12,111
Total civilian employment	11,421	11,302	11,226	10,910
Total unemployment	952	1,065	1,082	1,201
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.7	8.6	8.8	9.9
Range ^b	7.1-8.3	8.0-9.2	8.2-9.4	9.3-10.5

^a Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

^b Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 1984 was 7.7 percent, down from the 8.2 percent in March 1984 and down from the 9.8 in April of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in April 1984, the same as in March 1984, but down from the 10.2 in April 1983. During April in California, seasonally adjusted employment rose by 79,000 over the month to 11,504,000 while unemployment dropped by 72,000 to 954,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 48,400 to an April 1984 figure of 10,233,400. Since April 1983, total wage and salary

employment has grown by approximately 400,000 jobs—an increase of 4.1 percent over the year. With the exception of mining, all sectors of the California economy reported employment increases during April. During the last twelve months, the number of jobs in the construction industry has risen by 46,500 and employment in manufacturing is up by 91,800. The largest number of new jobs occurred in the service industries where employment rose by 107,500 over the year. The average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing increased in March to \$389.00, accompanied by an increase in the average overtime hours worked. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing was 40.3 during March.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	APRIL 1984	MARCH 1984	FEBRUARY 1984	APRIL 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,373	12,366	12,308	12,111
Employed	11,421	11,302	11,226	10,910
Unemployed	952	1,065	1,086	1,201
Unemployment Rate	7.7	8.6	8.8	9.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,493	6,468	6,475	6,460
Employed	6,025	5,949	5,941	5,811
Unemployed	468	519	534	649
Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.0	8.3	10.0
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,065	5,091	5,046	4,930
Employed	4,714	4,716	4,682	4,533
Unemployed	351	375	364	397
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.4	7.2	8.1
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	815	807	787	722
Employed	681	637	604	566
Unemployed	134	170	184	154
Unemployment Rate	16.4	21.1	23.3	21.4
White				
Labor Force	10,457	10,517	10,466	10,171
Employed	9,728	9,679	9,599	9,217
Unemployed	728	838	866	954
Unemployment Rate	7.0	8.0	8.3	9.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,916	1,850	1,841	1,940
Employed	1,693	1,623	1,615	1,692
Unemployed	224	226	226	247
Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.7

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	March 1984	February 1984	March 1983	March 1984	February 1984	March 1983	March 1984	February 1984	March 1983
California	\$388.90	\$385.36	\$371.54	40.3	40.1	39.4	\$9.65	\$9.61	\$9.43

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full time and part time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR APRIL 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
-- DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY --

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH APRIL 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MARCH 84	YEAR AGO APRIL 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH-MONTH	YEAR-YEAR	MONTH-MONTH	YEAR-YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,233.4	10,185.0	9,833.4	48.4	400.0	0.5	4.1
Mining	47.0	47.0	46.6	-0.0	0.4	-0.0	0.9
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	-18.8
Fuel Mining	39.3	39.5	39.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.0
Nonmetal Mining	6.4	6.2	5.7	0.2	0.7	3.2	12.3
Construction	386.0	374.2	339.5	11.8	46.5	3.2	13.7
General Building Contractors	98.8	90.3	82.3	2.5	16.5	2.6	20.0
Heavy Construction	62.0	59.5	57.5	2.5	4.5	4.2	7.8
Special Trade Contractors	225.2	218.4	199.7	6.8	25.5	3.1	12.8
Manufacturing	1,988.8	1,979.0	1,897.0	9.8	91.8	0.5	4.8
Nondurable Goods	625.2	621.4	605.9	3.8	19.3	0.6	3.7
Durable Goods	1,363.6	1,357.6	1,291.1	6.0	72.5	0.4	5.6
Food and Kindred	168.3	163.9	163.6	4.4	4.7	2.7	2.9
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.9	9.7	8.9	0.2	1.0	2.1	11.2
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	45.0	43.2	43.5	1.8	1.5	4.2	3.4
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.4	111.0	111.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0
Textile Mill Products	13.1	13.1	12.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	115.4	115.6	103.8	-0.2	11.6	-0.2	11.2
Paper and Allied Products	36.8	36.6	36.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.7
Printing and Publishing	129.4	129.0	126.1	0.4	3.3	0.3	2.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.8	60.9	61.8	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2	1.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.3	30.1	31.1	-0.8	-1.8	-2.7	5.8
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.9	64.0	61.2	-0.1	2.7	-0.2	4.4
Leather and Leather Products	8.2	8.2	9.5	0.0	-1.3	0.0	13.7
Lumber & Wood Prod., exc. Furniture	55.9	54.1	46.4	1.8	9.5	3.3	20.5
Furniture and Fixtures	58.8	58.0	50.4	0.8	8.4	1.4	16.7
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.8	50.7	47.7	1.1	4.1	2.2	-8.6
Primary Metal Industries	44.2	43.8	43.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	140.4	139.1	134.3	1.3	6.1	0.9	4.5
Machinery except Electrical	225.6	225.6	217.4	0.0	8.2	0.0	3.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	378.5	376.2	351.7	2.3	26.8	0.6	7.6
Transportation Equipment	266.5	267.1	256.5	-0.6	10.0	-0.2	3.9
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.2	32.9	28.7	0.3	4.5	0.9	15.7
Aircraft and Parts	134.7	135.8	134.4	1.1	0.3	-0.8	0.2
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.9	20.1	18.2	-0.2	1.7	-1.0	9.3
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	67.7	67.4	64.9	0.3	2.8	0.4	4.3
Other Transportation Equipment	11.0	10.9	10.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	6.8
Instruments and Related Products	102.9	105.4	102.6	-2.5	0.3	-2.4	0.3
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	39.0	37.6	41.0	1.4	-2.0	3.7	4.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	512.5	510.5	532.3	2.0	-19.8	0.4	3.7
Transportation	293.0	291.5	281.3	1.5	11.7	0.5	4.2
Railroads	24.8	24.7	24.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.6
Trucking and Warehousing	115.6	114.6	109.9	1.0	5.7	0.9	5.2
Other Transportation	152.6	152.2	147.0	0.4	5.6	0.3	3.8
Communications	144.2	143.8	177.5	0.4	-33.3	0.3	-18.8
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.3	75.2	73.5	0.1	1.8	0.1	2.4
Wholesale Trade	614.9	612.4	589.9	2.5	25.0	0.4	4.2
Retail Trade	1,808.8	1,797.6	1,681.3	11.2	127.5	0.6	7.6
General Merchandise Stores	230.1	231.5	225.2	-1.4	4.9	-0.6	2.2
Food Stores	259.6	258.6	247.3	1.0	12.3	0.4	5.0
Other Retail Trade	1,319.1	1,307.5	1,208.8	11.6	110.3	0.9	9.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	665.7	669.3	651.5	0.4	18.2	0.1	2.8
Finance	332.7	333.7	326.2	-1.0	6.5	-0.3	2.0
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	184.8	185.8	183.6	-1.0	1.2	-0.5	0.7
Real Estate	134.2	131.8	125.2	2.4	9.0	1.8	7.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.0	18.0	16.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	9.1
Services	2,441.1	2,432.0	2,333.6	9.1	107.5	0.4	4.6
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	125.7	124.2	118.8	1.5	6.9	1.2	5.8
Personal Services	110.4	109.4	103.8	1.0	6.6	0.9	6.4
Business Services	557.4	557.4	505.6	0.0	51.8	0.0	10.2
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	139.8	139.1	134.1	0.7	5.7	0.5	4.3
Motion Pictures	83.6	84.7	77.3	-1.1	6.3	-1.3	8.2
Amusement and Recreation Services	109.8	104.8	106.5	5.0	3.3	4.8	3.1
Health Services	515.5	615.0	606.8	0.5	8.7	0.1	1.4
Other Services	698.9	697.4	680.7	1.5	18.2	0.2	2.7
Government	1,764.6	1,763.0	1,761.7	1.6	2.9	0.1	0.2
Federal Government	330.4	329.5	326.8	0.9	3.6	0.3	1.1
State and Local Governments	1,434.2	1,433.5	1,434.9	0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.0
County	215.4	216.0	218.4	-0.6	-3.0	-0.3	-1.4
City	190.1	189.0	187.3	1.1	2.8	0.6	1.5
Education	767.3	767.3	770.0	0.0	-2.7	0.0	-0.4
Education State	147.7	147.5	142.4	0.2	5.3	0.1	3.7
Education Local	619.6	619.8	627.6	-0.2	-8.0	-0.0	-1.3
Other State and Local	261.4	261.2	259.2	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.8
Other State	174.0	174.1	172.4	0.1	1.6	-0.1	0.9
Special District	87.4	87.1	86.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
Total Agriculture	306.1	265.3	311.9	40.8	-5.8	15.4	1.9

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division

NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
MARCH 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,366,500	11,301,900	1,064,600	8.6
Alameda	601,550	558,650	42,900	7.1
Alpine	1,000	950	50	4.5
Amador	8,025	6,950	1,075	13.4
Butte	67,825	58,150	9,675	14.3
Calaveras	8,825	7,275	1,550	17.4
Colusa	7,150	5,675	1,475	20.5
Contra Costa	356,075	331,725	24,350	6.8
Del Norte	7,325	5,625	1,700	23.1
El Dorado	39,025	34,625	4,400	11.3
Fresno	285,000	238,000	47,000	16.5
Glenn	11,200	9,450	1,750	15.7
Humboldt	50,275	43,300	6,975	13.9
Imperial	48,800	32,300	16,500	33.8
Inyo	10,925	9,750	1,175	10.6
Kern	219,700	185,700	34,000	15.5
Kings	30,100	25,075	5,025	16.7
Lake	16,500	13,850	2,650	16.0
Lassen	9,225	7,575	1,650	17.9
Los Angeles	3,774,000	3,477,000	297,000	7.9
Madera	32,075	27,000	5,075	15.8
Marin	118,750	112,475	6,275	5.3
Mariposa	4,875	4,100	775	15.8
Mendocino	31,900	27,050	4,850	15.2
Merced	71,150	59,175	11,975	16.8
Modoc	4,850	4,150	700	14.3
Mono	5,125	4,675	450	8.7
Monterey	149,400	129,400	20,000	13.4
Napa	41,075	37,750	3,325	8.1
Nevada	23,700	20,775	2,925	12.4
Orange	1,248,500	1,189,900	58,600	4.7
Placer	61,800	56,000	5,800	9.4
Plumas	7,800	5,900	1,900	24.3
Riverside	277,300	251,700	25,600	9.2
Sacramento	412,800	373,900	38,900	9.4
San Benito	12,350	9,350	3,000	24.3
San Bernardino	374,100	339,700	34,400	9.2
San Diego	868,400	810,600	57,800	6.7
San Francisco	371,550	343,150	28,400	7.6
San Joaquin	174,500	145,100	29,400	16.8
San Luis Obispo	78,950	73,750	5,200	6.6
San Mateo	314,575	296,825	17,750	5.6
Santa Barbara	164,800	153,400	11,400	6.9
Santa Clara	861,400	812,600	48,800	5.7
Santa Cruz	103,200	91,700	11,500	11.1
Shasta	52,525	43,425	9,100	17.3
Sierra	1,250	900	350	27.4
Siskiyou	16,850	13,150	3,700	21.9
Solano	98,025	89,525	8,500	8.7
Sonoma	150,000	137,900	12,100	8.1
Stanislaus	138,600	109,900	28,700	20.7
Sutter	23,875	17,600	6,275	26.3
Tehama	16,150	13,550	2,600	16.1
Trinity	5,375	4,025	1,350	25.3
Tulare	129,700	109,750	19,950	15.4
Tuolumne	14,850	12,500	2,350	15.9
Ventura	268,200	247,100	21,100	7.9
Yolo	62,600	54,100	8,500	13.5
Yuba	21,225	16,750	4,475	21.1

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAY 1984

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	MARCH 1984	MAY 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,490	12,458	12,451	12,319
Total civilian employment	11,524	11,504	11,425	11,035
Total unemployment	966	954	1,026	1,284
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.7	7.7	8.2	10.4
Range ^b	7.1-8.3	7.1-8.3	7.6-8.8	9.7-11.1
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.5	7.8	7.8	10.1
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,434	12,373	12,366	12,259
Total civilian employment	11,535	11,421	11,302	11,044
Total unemployment	898	952	1,065	1,216
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.2	7.7	8.6	9.9
Range ^b	6.6-7.8	7.1-8.4	8.0-9.2	9.3-10.5

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's total labor force expanded to an all-time high of 12,490,000 in May as employment increased by 20,000 jobs from April to May setting a new employment record of 11,524,000. California's unemployment rate in May was 7.7 percent, unchanged from April, but significantly down from the 10.4 percent rate in May of 1983. At the national level, the U.S. civilian unemployment rate declined from 7.8 in April to 7.5 percent in May as the result of an increase in national employment to 105,288,000 and a decrease in unemployment to 8,514,000. In May of 1983, there were 11,188,000 persons unemployed nationally.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 59,100 during May 1984 to a record

employment figure of 10,300,500. Since May of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 400,900 jobs—an increase of 4.1 percent over the year. With the exception of mining, where employment remained constant, all sectors of the California economy reported employment increases during May. During the last twelve months, the number of jobs in the construction industry has risen by 45,600 and employment in manufacturing is up by 90,000. The largest number of new jobs occurred in the service industries where employment rose by 112,500 over the year. The average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing increased in April to \$393.00, while the average number of overtime hours worked remained constant. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing rose to 40.6 during April.

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Labor Force	12,434	12,373	12,366	12,259
Employed	11,535	11,421	11,302	11,044
Unemployed	898	952	1,065	1,216
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.7	8.6	9.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,533	6,493	6,468	6,532
Employed	6,090	6,025	5,949	5,871
Unemployed	443	468	519	660
Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.2	8.0	10.1
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,110	5,065	5,091	4,993
Employed	4,793	4,714	4,716	4,611
Unemployed	318	351	375	381
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.9	7.4	7.6
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	791	815	807	735
Employed	654	681	637	562
Unemployed	138	134	170	174
Unemployment Rate	17.4	16.4	21.1	23.7
White				
Labor Force	10,500	10,457	10,517	10,296
Employed	9,787	9,728	9,679	9,341
Unemployed	713	728	838	955
Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.0	8.0	9.3
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,934	1,916	1,850	1,963
Employed	1,749	1,693	1,623	1,702
Unemployed	185	224	226	260
Unemployment Rate	9.6	11.7	12.2	13.3

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California	\$393.41	\$388.90	\$375.56	40.6	40.3	39.7	\$9.69	\$9.65	\$9.46

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Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,300.5	10,241.4	9,891.2	59.1	409.3	0.6	4.1
Mining	47.1	47.1	47.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-18.8
Fuel Mining	39.3	39.3	39.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.5
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.5	6.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	8.3
Construction	397.0	386.0	351.4	11.0	45.6	2.8	13.0
General Building Contractors	102.8	98.8	86.3	4.0	16.5	4.0	19.1
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Manufacturing	1,999.3	1,990.0	1,909.3	9.3	90.0	0.5	4.7
Nondurable Goods	627.1	623.3	610.3	3.8	16.8	0.6	2.8
Durable Goods	1,372.2	1,366.7	1,299.0	5.5	73.2	0.4	5.6
Food and Kindred	170.0	166.0	167.7	4.0	2.3	2.4	1.4
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.6	9.6	9.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	47.0	45.0	46.1	2.0	0.9	4.4	2.0
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.4	111.4	112.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.2
Textile Mill Products	13.1	13.1	12.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	114.2	114.7	102.5	-0.5	11.7	-0.4	11.4
Paper and Allied Products	37.1	36.9	36.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.4
Printing and Publishing	129.1	129.5	126.5	-0.4	2.6	-0.3	2.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.0	60.7	62.0	0.3	-1.0	0.5	-1.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.2	30.2	31.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-2.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	64.6	64.3	62.0	0.3	2.6	0.5	4.2
Leather and Leather Products	7.8	7.9	9.2	-0.1	-1.4	-1.3	-15.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	56.3	55.8	49.1	0.5	7.2	0.9	14.7
Furniture and Fixtures	58.3	58.0	50.6	0.3	7.5	0.5	14.8
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.4	51.2	48.3	0.2	3.1	0.4	6.4
Primary Metal Industries	43.8	43.6	43.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	140.9	140.2	134.9	0.7	6.0	0.5	4.4
Machinery except Electrical	229.0	228.0	218.1	1.0	10.9	0.4	5.0
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	379.7	378.7	353.1	1.0	26.6	0.3	7.5
Transportation Equipment	270.3	268.7	258.6	1.6	11.7	0.6	4.5
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	32.9	32.9	30.8	0.0	2.1	0.0	6.8
Aircraft and Parts	137.9	136.9	134.5	1.0	3.4	0.7	2.5
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.1	20.1	17.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	-12.9
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	68.2	67.7	65.0	0.5	3.2	0.7	4.9
Other Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.1	10.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	6.7
Instruments and Related Products	105.4	105.4	102.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	3.3
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.1	37.1	41.0	0.0	-3.9	0.0	-9.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	515.8	512.5	533.5	3.3	-17.7	0.6	-3.3
Transportation	295.8	293.0	283.3	2.8	12.5	1.0	4.4
Railroads	24.8	24.8	24.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.5
Trucking and Warehousing	117.6	115.6	111.9	2.0	5.7	1.7	5.1
Other Transportation	153.4	152.6	147.2	0.8	6.2	0.5	4.2
Communications	144.6	144.2	176.5	0.4	-31.9	0.3	-18.1
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.4	75.3	73.7	0.1	1.7	0.1	2.3
Wholesale Trade	617.4	614.9	593.0	2.5	24.4	0.4	4.1
Retail Trade	1,832.6	1,812.5	1,698.1	20.1	134.5	1.1	7.9
General Merchandise Stores	230.3	230.1	225.4	0.2	4.9	0.1	2.2
Food Stores	261.6	259.6	248.3	2.0	13.3	0.8	5.4
Other Retail Trade	1,340.7	1,322.8	1,224.4	17.9	116.3	1.4	9.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	671.4	670.1	654.4	1.3	17.0	0.2	2.6
Finance	332.1	332.7	327.6	-0.6	4.5	-0.2	1.4
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	185.7	185.2	183.7	0.5	2.0	0.3	1.1
Real Estate	135.5	134.2	126.5	1.3	9.0	1.0	7.1
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.1	18.0	16.6	0.1	1.5	0.6	9.0
Services	2,451.4	2,440.2	2,338.9	11.2	112.5	0.5	4.8
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	126.7	125.7	120.8	1.0	5.9	0.8	4.9
Personal Services	118.4	110.4	99.6	8.0	18.8	7.2	18.9
Business Services	559.4	557.4	510.7	2.0	48.7	0.4	9.5
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	140.8	139.8	135.3	1.0	5.5	0.7	4.1
Motion Pictures	82.7	82.7	78.3	0.0	4.4	0.0	5.6
Amusement and Recreation Services	111.8	109.8	108.6	2.0	3.2	1.8	2.9
Health Services	616.0	615.5	607.7	0.5	8.3	0.1	1.4
Other Services	695.6	698.9	677.9	-3.3	17.7	-0.5	2.6
Government	1,768.5	1,768.1	1,765.5	0.4	3.0	0.0	0.2
Federal Government	330.8	330.5	326.6	0.3	4.2	0.1	1.3
State and Local Governments	1,437.7	1,437.6	1,438.9	0.1	-1.2	0.0	-0.1
County	216.8	216.4	218.8	0.4	-2.0	0.2	-0.9
City	191.6	191.3	188.3	0.3	3.3	0.2	1.8
Education	766.3	767.3	772.5	-1.0	-6.2	-0.1	-0.8
Education State	146.7	147.7	142.4	-1.0	4.3	-0.7	3.0
Education Local	619.6	619.6	630.1	0.0	-10.5	0.0	-1.7
Other State and Local	263.0	262.6	259.3	0.4	3.7	0.2	1.4
Other State	175.2	175.2	172.7	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.4
Special District	87.8	87.4	86.6	0.4	1.2	0.5	1.4
Total Agriculture	358.6	306.1	359.7	52.5	-1.1	17.2	-0.3

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
APRIL 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,373,100	11,420,800	952,300	7.7
Alameda	603,050	563,950	39,100	6.5
Alpine	975	925	50	4.5
Amador	7,975	7,075	900	11.2
Butte	67,525	59,300	8,225	12.2
Calaveras	8,725	7,375	1,350	15.4
Colusa	7,500	6,550	950	12.8
Contra Costa	356,675	334,875	21,800	6.1
Del Norte	7,000	5,700	1,300	18.7
El Dorado	38,575	34,725	3,850	10.0
Fresno	292,400	251,900	40,500	13.9
Glenn	11,375	9,975	1,400	12.3
Humboldt	50,500	44,450	6,050	12.0
Imperial	49,200	31,800	17,400	35.4
Inyo	10,675	9,650	1,025	9.6
Kern	218,000	190,200	27,800	12.7
Kings	30,525	26,075	4,450	14.6
Lake	16,775	14,450	2,325	13.9
Lassen	9,075	7,750	1,325	14.5
Los Angeles	3,759,000	3,484,000	275,000	7.3
Madera	31,375	26,900	4,475	14.3
Marin	119,100	113,550	5,550	4.7
Mariposa	4,950	4,375	575	11.7
Mendocino	32,125	28,125	4,000	12.5
Merced	71,575	60,700	10,875	15.2
Modoc	4,825	4,250	575	12.1
Mono	5,050	4,625	425	8.4
Monterey	149,200	133,100	16,100	10.8
Napa	41,275	38,750	2,525	6.1
Nevada	23,200	20,625	2,575	11.1
Orange	1,254,300	1,200,900	53,400	4.3
Placer	61,900	56,600	5,300	8.5
Plumas	7,650	6,125	1,525	19.9
Riverside	278,400	253,200	25,200	9.1
Sacramento	411,900	378,400	33,500	8.1
San Benito	12,325	9,500	2,825	23.0
San Bernardino	373,100	341,800	31,300	8.4
San Diego	870,000	817,700	52,300	6.0
San Francisco	373,250	346,400	26,850	7.2
San Joaquin	175,800	150,800	25,000	14.2
San Luis Obispo	79,400	75,050	4,350	5.5
San Mateo	315,250	299,650	15,600	4.9
Santa Barbara	165,500	156,100	9,400	5.7
Santa Clara	866,200	823,000	43,200	5.0
Santa Cruz	103,000	93,700	9,300	9.1
Shasta	51,725	44,125	7,600	14.7
Sierra	1,250	925	325	25.8
Siskiyou	17,075	14,025	3,050	17.9
Solano	99,275	91,875	7,400	7.5
Sonoma	149,300	139,000	10,300	6.9
Stanislaus	137,500	111,700	25,800	18.8
Sutter	23,125	17,775	5,350	23.1
Tehama	16,025	13,775	2,250	14.1
Trinity	5,425	4,375	1,050	19.2
Tulare	131,150	114,950	16,200	12.3
Tuolumne	14,750	12,650	2,100	14.3
Ventura	268,500	249,400	19,100	7.1
Yolo	61,100	54,800	6,300	10.3
Yuba	20,725	16,925	3,800	18.3

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1984	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	JUNE 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,683	12,490	12,458	12,437
Total civilian employment	11,726	11,524	11,504	11,169
Total unemployment	957	966	954	1,268
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.5	7.7	7.7	10.2
Range ^b	6.9-8.1	7.1-8.3	7.1-8.3	9.6-10.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.1	7.5	7.8	10.0
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,699	12,434	12,373	12,448
Total civilian employment	11,759	11,535	11,421	11,195
Total unemployment	941	898	952	1,253
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.4	7.2	7.7	10.1
Range ^b	6.8-8.0	6.6-7.8	7.1-8.3	9.5-10.7

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 1984 was 7.5 percent, down from the 7.7 percent in May 1984 and down from the 10.2 in June of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in June 1984, down from 7.5 percent in May 1984 and down from the 10.0 in June 1983. During June in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 202,000 to a record high of 11,726,000, while unemployment decreased by 9,000 to 957,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased for the sixth consecutive

month during 1984. June's total wage and salary employment of 10,377,800 represents an increase of 76,500 new jobs over the month. All sectors of the California economy, with the exception of government, shared this continuing expansion. The largest number of new jobs occurred in manufacturing 24,800, but the largest percentage increase was reported in the construction industry where employment increased by 2.7 percent. New record high employment occurred in wholesale trade, 626,400, services, 2,457,200, and finance, insurance and real estate with 674,600 jobs. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing decreased from 40.6 in April to 40.3 in May and average hourly earnings dropped from \$393.00 to \$391.00.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JUNE 1984	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	JUNE 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,699	12,434	12,373	12,448
Employed	11,759	11,535	11,421	11,195
Unemployed	941	898	952	1,253
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.2	7.7	10.1
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,686	6,533	6,493	6,575
Employed	6,223	6,090	6,025	5,966
Unemployed	463	443	468	610
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.8	7.2	9.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,140	5,110	5,065	4,999
Employed	4,830	4,793	4,714	4,593
Unemployed	309	318	351	404
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.2	6.9	8.1
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	874	791	815	874
Employed	705	654	681	636
Unemployed	169	138	134	238
Unemployment Rate	19.3	17.4	16.4	27.3
White				
Labor Force	10,747	10,500	10,457	10,469
Employed	10,024	9,787	9,728	9,531
Unemployed	723	713	728	938
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.8	7.0	9.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,952	1,934	1,916	1,978
Employed	1,735	1,749	1,693	1,664
Unemployed	218	185	224	314
Unemployment Rate	11.2	9.6	11.7	15.9

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983
California	\$391.31	\$393.41	\$376.36	40.3	40.6	39.7	\$9.71	\$9.69	\$9.48

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JUNE 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	YEAR AGO JUN 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,377.8	10,301.3	9,993.6	76.5	384.2	0.7	3.8
Mining	48.6	47.7	47.8	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.7
Metal Mining	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-29.4
Fuel Mining	40.9	40.1	40.0	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.2
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.4	6.1	0.1	0.4	1.6	6.6
Construction	408.4	397.6	367.5	10.8	40.9	2.7	11.1
General Building Contractors	107.8	102.8	91.2	5.0	16.6	4.9	18.2
Heavy Construction	66.5	64.6	60.5	1.9	6.0	2.9	9.9
Special Trade Contractors	234.1	230.2	215.8	3.9	18.3	1.7	8.5
Manufacturing	2,020.4	1,995.6	1,931.5	24.8	88.9	1.2	4.6
Nondurable Goods	636.7	621.7	616.6	15.0	20.1	2.4	3.3
Durable Goods	1,383.7	1,373.9	1,314.9	9.8	68.8	0.7	5.2
Food and Kindred	171.5	167.3	170.6	4.2	0.9	2.5	0.5
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.7	9.9	9.7	-0.2	0.0	-2.0	0.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	48.4	45.5	48.7	2.9	-0.3	6.4	-0.6
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.4	111.9	112.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
Textile Mill Products	13.2	13.1	13.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	119.5	111.5	102.6	8.0	16.9	7.2	16.5
Paper and Allied Products	37.5	36.9	37.2	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.8
Printing and Publishing	130.8	129.8	127.2	1.0	3.6	0.8	2.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.2	60.5	62.5	0.7	-1.3	1.2	-2.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.9	30.2	31.1	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	-3.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	65.4	64.6	62.8	0.8	2.6	1.2	4.1
Leather and Leather Products	7.7	7.8	9.5	-0.1	-1.8	-1.3	-18.9
Lumber & Wood Prod., exc. Furniture	57.9	57.4	52.4	0.5	5.5	0.9	10.5
Furniture and Fixtures	57.9	58.0	51.5	-0.1	6.4	-0.2	12.4
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.6	51.6	49.3	-1.0	1.3	-1.9	2.6
Primary Metal Industries	44.2	44.1	43.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	141.3	140.7	136.2	0.6	5.1	0.4	3.7
Machinery except Electrical	228.9	227.9	220.8	1.0	8.1	0.4	3.7
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	385.8	381.2	356.9	4.6	28.9	1.2	8.1
Transportation Equipment	273.2	270.7	260.1	2.5	13.1	0.9	5.0
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.0	33.8	31.4	0.2	2.6	0.6	8.3
Aircraft and Parts	139.3	137.9	134.3	1.4	5.0	1.0	3.7
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.1	20.0	18.2	0.1	1.9	0.5	10.4
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	68.5	67.8	65.4	0.7	3.1	1.0	4.7
Other Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.2	10.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.6
Instruments and Related Products	107.2	105.8	102.9	1.4	4.3	1.3	4.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.7	36.5	41.0	0.2	-4.3	0.5	-10.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	522.6	516.5	540.3	6.1	-17.7	1.2	-3.3
Transportation	301.3	295.9	288.7	5.4	12.6	1.8	4.4
Railroads	24.8	24.8	24.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8
Trucking and Warehousing	121.6	117.6	115.0	4.0	6.6	3.4	5.7
Other Transportation	154.9	153.5	149.1	1.4	5.8	0.9	3.9
Communications	145.5	145.1	176.8	0.4	-31.3	0.3	-17.7
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.8	75.5	74.8	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.3
Wholesale Trade	626.4	618.9	600.4	7.5	26.0	1.2	4.3
Retail Trade	1,847.6	1,832.8	1,721.9	14.8	125.7	0.8	7.3
General Merchandise Stores	229.8	230.3	226.8	-0.5	3.0	-0.2	1.3
Food Stores	265.6	261.6	251.1	4.0	14.5	1.5	5.8
Other Retail Trade	1,352.2	1,340.9	1,244.0	11.3	108.2	0.8	8.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	674.6	671.4	659.4	3.2	15.2	0.5	2.3
Finance	333.0	332.1	328.8	0.9	4.2	0.3	1.3
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	186.4	185.7	184.4	0.7	2.0	0.4	1.1
Real Estate	137.0	135.5	129.0	1.5	8.0	1.1	6.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.2	18.1	17.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	5.8
Services	2,457.2	2,445.7	2,359.7	11.5	97.5	0.5	4.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	130.1	127.3	124.2	2.8	5.9	2.2	4.8
Personal Services	110.0	109.8	99.8	0.2	10.2	0.2	10.2
Business Services	569.6	563.4	520.5	6.2	49.1	1.1	9.4
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	142.3	140.8	137.5	1.5	4.8	1.1	3.5
Motion Pictures	82.0	81.0	79.2	1.0	2.8	1.2	3.5
Amusement and Recreation Services	115.8	111.8	111.4	4.0	4.4	3.6	3.9
Health Services	616.5	616.0	611.2	0.5	5.3	0.1	0.9
Other Services	690.9	695.6	675.9	-4.7	15.0	-0.7	2.2
Government	1,772.0	1,775.1	1,765.1	-3.1	6.9	-0.2	0.4
Federal Government	333.8	332.1	328.0	1.7	5.8	0.5	1.8
State and Local Governments	1,438.2	1,443.0	1,437.1	-4.8	1.1	-0.3	0.1
County	219.2	217.7	219.5	1.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.1
City	196.5	192.8	193.6	3.7	2.9	1.9	1.5
Education	757.3	768.3	762.2	-11.0	-4.9	-1.4	-0.6
Education State	143.9	147.9	138.9	-4.0	5.0	-2.7	3.6
Education Local	613.4	620.4	623.3	-7.0	-9.9	-1.1	-1.6
Other State and Local	265.2	264.2	261.8	1.0	3.4	0.4	1.3
Other State	176.4	176.4	174.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.1
Special District	88.8	87.8	87.4	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.6
Total Agriculture	413.7	358.6	419.5	55.1	-5.8	15.4	-1.4

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NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,433,700	11,535,500	898,200	7.2
Alameda	605,425	568,025	37,400	6.2
Alpine	425	400	25	6.4
Amador	8,100	7,325	775	9.5
Butte	67,800	60,250	7,550	11.1
Calaveras	8,700	7,550	1,150	13.2
Colusa	8,075	7,200	875	10.8
Contra Costa	357,800	337,300	20,500	5.7
Del Norte	6,975	5,900	1,075	15.4
El Dorado	37,650	34,000	3,650	9.7
Fresno	297,800	261,300	36,500	12.3
Glenn	11,600	10,275	1,325	11.4
Humboldt	50,775	45,525	5,250	10.3
Imperial	47,900	31,300	16,600	34.7
Inyo	10,075	9,175	900	9.0
Kern	220,600	195,800	24,800	11.2
Kings	32,025	28,050	3,975	12.4
Lake	17,400	15,200	2,200	12.6
Lassen	9,000	7,825	1,175	13.0
Los Angeles	3,745,000	3,479,000	266,000	7.1
Madera	32,050	27,975	4,075	12.7
Marin	119,675	114,375	5,300	4.4
Mariposa	5,225	4,650	575	10.9
Mendocino	32,525	29,300	3,225	9.9
Merced	73,250	63,525	9,725	13.3
Modoc	4,950	4,475	475	9.6
Mono	5,050	4,400	650	13.1
Monterey	152,700	140,000	12,700	8.3
Napa	41,600	39,375	2,225	5.4
Nevada	23,050	20,675	2,375	10.3
Orange	1,267,800	1,215,100	52,700	4.2
Placer	62,600	57,200	5,400	8.6
Plumas	7,500	6,400	1,100	14.5
Riverside	279,400	254,800	24,600	8.8
Sacramento	412,500	382,300	30,200	7.3
San Benito	12,575	10,050	2,525	20.0
San Bernardino	373,400	343,800	29,600	7.9
San Diego	878,000	827,200	50,800	5.8
San Francisco	374,850	348,900	25,950	6.9
San Joaquin	183,200	160,800	22,400	12.3
San Luis Obispo	80,050	76,000	4,050	5.0
San Mateo	316,875	301,800	15,075	4.8
Santa Barbara	166,600	157,900	8,700	5.2
Santa Clara	867,900	826,200	41,700	4.8
Santa Cruz	105,200	97,700	7,500	7.2
Shasta	52,375	45,650	6,725	12.8
Sierra	1,200	975	225	18.8
Siskiyou	17,025	14,575	2,450	14.4
Solano	100,425	93,375	7,050	7.0
Sonoma	151,400	141,500	9,900	6.5
Stanislaus	140,100	115,600	24,500	17.5
Sutter	24,775	20,025	4,750	19.1
Tehama	16,175	14,100	2,075	12.9
Trinity	5,400	4,575	825	15.2
Tulare	136,000	121,200	14,800	10.9
Tuolumne	14,650	12,750	1,900	12.9
Ventura	269,300	250,500	18,800	7.0
Yolo	60,700	55,300	5,400	9.0
Yuba	22,500	19,075	3,425	15.2

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	MAY 1984	JULY 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,646	12,683	12,490	12,320
Total civilian employment	11,610	11,726	11,524	11,169
Total unemployment	1,036	957	966	1,151
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.2	7.5	7.7	9.3
Range ^b	7.6-8.8	6.9-8.1	7.1-8.3	8.6-10.0
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.5	7.1	7.5	9.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,800	12,699	12,434	12,451
Total civilian employment	11,728	11,759	11,535	11,268
Total unemployment	1,072	941	898	1,183
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.4	7.4	7.2	9.5
Range ^b	7.8-9.0	6.8-8.0	6.6-7.8	8.8-10.2

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 7.5 percent in June to 8.2 percent in July. During July of 1983, the unemployment rate was 9.3 percent. The United States unemployment rate rose from 7.1 percent in June to 7.5 percent in July. Last year the unemployment rate for the nation was 9.5 percent in July. During July, California's total seasonally adjusted employment declined by 116,000 to 11,610,000. Even with the decline in July, total employment has increased by 441,000 persons during the last 12 months. The number of people unemployed in California exceeded one million for the first time in the last four months. Since July of 1983, unemployment has declined from 1,151,000 to 1,036,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, which has increased every month during 1984, dropped slightly during July. The decline of 57,000 jobs was the result of the normal seasonal fluctuations in education. All other sectors of the California economy posted employment gains during July. Since July of last year, the California economy has added 434,700 new jobs which is an increase of 4.4 percent over the year. The largest number of new jobs, 21,300, were created in manufacturing, but the largest percentage increase in new jobs occurred in the transportation and public utilities sector. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing remained constant at 40.3, however, average weekly earnings increased from \$391.00 to \$393.00.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
 (Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	MAY 1984	JULY 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,800	12,699	12,434	12,451
Employed	11,728	11,759	11,535	11,268
Unemployed	1,072	941	898	1,183
Unemployment Rate	8.4	7.4	7.2	9.5
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,690	6,686	6,533	6,539
Employed	6,150	6,223	6,090	5,974
Unemployed	539	462	443	566
Unemployment Rate	8.1	6.9	6.8	8.6
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,140	5,139	5,110	4,945
Employed	4,768	4,830	4,793	4,536
Unemployed	371	309	318	408
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.0	6.2	8.3
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	970	873	791	968
Employed	809	704	654	760
Unemployed	161	168	138	209
Unemployment Rate	16.6	19.3	17.4	21.6
White				
Labor Force	10,823	10,746	10,500	10,499
Employed	9,988	10,024	9,787	9,637
Unemployed	835	722	713	863
Unemployment Rate	7.7	6.7	6.8	8.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,976	1,952	1,934	1,953
Employed	1,739	1,734	1,749	1,633
Unemployed	237	218	185	320
Unemployment Rate	12.0	11.2	9.6	16.4

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
California	\$392.93	\$391.31	\$380.80	40.3	40.3	40.0	\$9.75	\$9.71	\$9.52

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JULY 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JUL 84	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN 84	YEAR AGO JUL 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,330.7	10,387.7	9,896.0	-57.0	434.7	-0.5	4.4
Mining	48.3	48.1	48.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Metal Mining	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-25.0
Fuel Mining	40.8	40.9	40.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	1.2
Nonmetal Mining	6.3	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.0	5.0	0.0
Construction	416.9	411.5	365.2	5.4	51.7	1.3	14.2
General Building Contractors	109.8	107.8	90.7	2.0	19.1	1.9	21.1
Heavy Construction	67.9	67.5	60.7	0.4	7.2	0.6	11.9
Special Trade Contractors	239.2	236.2	213.8	3.0	25.4	1.3	11.9
Manufacturing	2,034.9	2,013.1	1,942.3	21.8	92.6	1.1	4.8
Nondurable Goods	643.3	626.6	625.6	16.7	17.7	2.7	2.8
Durable Goods	1,391.6	1,386.5	1,316.7	5.1	74.9	0.4	5.7
Food and Kindred	182.2	171.9	182.3	10.3	-0.1	6.0	-0.1
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.5	9.7	9.9	-0.2	-0.4	-2.1	-4.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	59.6	49.6	58.8	10.0	0.8	20.2	1.4
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.1	112.6	113.6	0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.4
Textile Mill Products	13.1	13.2	12.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	3.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	116.8	109.8	102.0	7.0	14.8	6.4	14.5
Paper and Allied Products	37.4	37.5	37.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3
Printing and Publishing	129.7	130.0	125.3	-0.3	4.4	-0.2	3.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.3	61.1	62.4	0.2	-1.1	0.3	-1.8
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.4	30.2	31.3	0.2	-0.9	0.7	-2.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	64.8	65.2	62.8	-0.4	2.0	-0.6	3.2
Leather and Leather Products	7.6	7.7	9.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.3	-20.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	58.0	58.0	52.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.3
Furniture and Fixtures	58.0	58.6	51.3	-0.6	6.7	-1.0	13.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.8	50.7	50.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.4
Primary Metal Industries	44.0	44.3	43.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	141.8	142.2	135.7	-0.4	6.1	-0.3	4.5
Machinery except Electrical	232.4	230.1	221.7	2.3	10.7	1.0	4.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	387.8	385.9	356.9	1.9	30.9	0.5	8.7
Transportation Equipment	273.6	273.5	261.1	0.1	12.5	0.0	4.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.2	34.1	31.4	0.1	2.8	0.3	8.9
Aircraft and Parts	138.4	139.0	134.8	-0.6	3.6	-0.4	2.7
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.9	20.7	18.2	0.2	2.7	1.0	14.3
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	69.0	68.5	65.9	0.5	3.1	0.7	4.7
Other Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.2	10.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.9	2.8
Instruments and Related Products	108.0	106.5	103.6	1.5	4.4	1.4	4.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.2	36.7	40.4	0.5	-3.2	1.4	-7.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	529.8	522.5	544.6	7.3	-14.8	1.4	-2.7
Transportation	307.9	301.7	293.7	6.2	14.2	2.1	4.8
Railroads	24.9	24.8	24.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.6
Trucking and Warehousing	124.5	121.6	117.0	2.9	7.5	2.4	6.4
Other Transportation	158.5	155.3	152.2	3.2	6.3	2.1	4.1
Communications	145.0	144.8	175.9	0.2	-30.9	0.1	-17.6
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.9	76.0	75.0	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.5
Wholesale Trade	634.1	628.6	602.8	5.5	31.3	0.9	5.2
Retail Trade	1,857.1	1,850.1	1,726.7	7.0	130.4	0.4	7.6
General Merchandise Stores	231.5	231.3	228.8	0.2	2.7	0.1	1.2
Food Stores	267.6	265.6	252.1	2.0	15.5	0.8	6.1
Other Retail Trade	1,358.0	1,353.2	1,245.8	4.8	112.2	0.4	9.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	679.5	676.2	661.3	3.3	18.2	0.5	2.8
Finance	334.1	333.0	329.9	1.1	4.2	0.3	1.3
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.1	186.4	184.7	0.7	2.4	0.4	1.3
Real Estate	140.1	138.6	129.4	1.5	10.7	1.1	8.3
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.2	18.2	17.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.2
Services	2,467.2	2,460.4	2,361.1	6.8	106.1	0.3	4.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	132.1	130.1	125.5	2.0	6.6	1.5	5.3
Personal Services	110.0	110.7	99.2	-0.7	10.8	-0.6	10.9
Business Services	579.9	569.6	522.1	10.3	57.8	1.8	11.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	142.9	142.8	137.7	0.1	5.2	0.1	3.8
Motion Pictures	82.5	82.0	78.6	0.5	3.9	0.6	5.0
Amusement and Recreation Services	118.1	115.8	113.4	2.3	4.7	2.0	4.1
Health Services	619.0	618.5	612.2	0.5	6.8	0.1	1.1
Other Services	682.7	690.9	672.4	-8.2	10.3	-1.2	1.5
Government	1,662.9	1,777.2	1,643.8	-114.3	19.1	-6.4	1.2
Federal Government	333.7	333.5	328.4	0.2	5.3	0.1	1.6
State and Local Governments	1,329.2	1,443.7	1,315.4	-114.5	13.8	-7.9	1.0
County	222.9	220.5	223.9	2.4	-1.0	1.1	-0.4
City	205.9	198.6	199.9	7.3	6.0	3.7	3.0
Education	628.9	757.3	629.2	-128.4	-0.3	-17.0	-0.0
Education State	131.9	143.9	126.9	-12.0	5.0	-8.3	3.9
Education Local	497.0	613.4	502.3	-116.4	-5.3	-19.0	-1.1
Other State and Local	271.5	267.3	262.4	4.2	9.1	1.6	3.5
Other State	181.5	178.5	174.7	3.0	6.8	1.7	3.9
Special District	90.0	88.8	87.7	1.2	2.3	1.4	2.6
Total Agriculture	400.3	413.7	410.1	-13.4	-9.8	-3.2	-2.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division

NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT *
STATE TOTAL	12,699,200	11,758,500	940,700	7.4
Alameda	618,400	580,800	37,600	6.1
Alpine	450	425	25	4.4
Amador	8,050	7,375	675	8.3
Butte	67,425	60,225	7,200	10.7
Calaveras	9,300	8,300	1,000	10.8
Colusa	8,325	7,525	800	9.7
Contra Costa	366,800	344,875	21,925	6.0
Del Norte	7,150	6,150	1,000	13.8
El Dorado	39,450	36,200	3,250	8.2
Fresno	309,900	277,500	32,400	10.4
Glenn	11,650	10,050	1,600	13.8
Humboldt	51,450	46,550	4,900	9.5
Imperial	45,850	30,700	15,150	33.0
Inyo	10,175	9,375	800	7.8
Kern	228,200	205,200	23,000	10.1
Kings	33,950	30,175	3,775	11.1
Lake	18,400	16,450	1,950	10.6
Lassen	9,100	8,225	875	9.6
Los Angeles	3,794,000	3,475,000	319,000	8.4
Madera	34,325	30,750	3,575	10.4
Marin	122,550	116,950	5,600	4.6
Mariposa	5,775	5,300	475	8.1
Mendocino	33,900	30,900	3,000	8.9
Merced	74,325	65,825	8,500	11.5
Modoc	5,225	4,775	450	8.6
Mono	5,250	4,500	750	14.2
Monterey	155,800	143,400	12,400	8.0
Napa	43,550	40,475	3,075	7.1
Nevada	23,900	21,700	2,200	9.2
Orange	1,299,000	1,244,900	54,100	4.2
Placer	63,500	58,400	5,100	8.0
Plumas	8,050	7,200	850	10.5
Riverside	285,700	261,600	24,100	8.4
Sacramento	421,100	390,200	30,900	7.3
San Benito	13,625	11,325	2,300	16.9
San Bernardino	382,400	353,100	29,300	7.7
San Diego	895,800	846,500	49,300	5.5
San Francisco	383,500	356,750	26,750	7.0
San Joaquin	186,100	163,500	22,600	12.2
San Luis Obispo	81,700	77,800	3,900	4.8
San Mateo	323,725	308,600	15,125	4.7
Santa Barbara	170,100	161,300	8,800	5.2
Santa Clara	889,300	847,000	42,300	4.8
Santa Cruz	108,100	100,700	7,400	6.9
Shasta	54,350	47,875	6,475	11.9
Sierra	1,275	1,075	200	15.1
Siskiyou	17,575	15,425	2,150	12.2
Solano	104,500	95,975	8,525	8.2
Sonoma	155,800	146,000	9,800	6.3
Stanislaus	143,500	121,100	22,400	15.6
Sutter	24,950	20,700	4,250	17.1
Tehama	16,475	14,450	2,025	12.3
Trinity	5,775	5,050	725	12.5
Tulare	145,550	130,700	14,850	10.2
Tuolumne	15,150	13,475	1,675	11.1
Ventura	275,400	255,700	19,700	7.2
Yolo	61,200	56,500	4,700	7.6
Yuba	23,025	19,700	3,325	14.4

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	AUGUST 1983
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,665	12,646	12,683	12,379
Total civilian employment	11,697	11,610	11,726	11,191
Total unemployment	968	1,036	957	1,188
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.6	8.2	7.5	9.6
Range ^b	7.0-8.2	7.6-8.8	6.9-8.1	9.0-10.2
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.5	7.5	7.1	9.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	12,820	12,800	12,699	12,508
Total civilian employment	11,854	11,728	11,759	11,319
Total unemployment	966	1,072	941	1,189
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5
Range ^b	6.9-8.1	7.8-9.0	6.8-8.0	8.9-10.1

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August of 1984 dropped to 7.6 percent from the 8.2 percent reported in July of 1984. This is two percentage points lower than the 9.6 percent in August of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.5 percent, the same as the rate for last month, but also down two percent points from the 9.5 percent for August of 1983. The number of people employed in California totaled 11,697,000 in August, compared with 11,610,000 in July, and 11,191,000 in August of 1983. Unemployment totaled 968,000 in August compared with 1,036,000 in July and 1,188,000 in August of last year. During the last 12 months, total employment has increased by more than 500,000 jobs while unemployment has declined by 220,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased again this month despite the normal seasonal layoffs in education during the summer months. The August data indicate that total nonagricultural wage and salary employment reached 10,339,800. This is an increase of 461,500 jobs during the last 12 months resulting in a growth rate of 4.7 percent. All private sectors of the California economy posted employment gains over the month. The largest number of new jobs, 15,700, were created in manufacturing. Since August 1983, the greatest increase in employment has occurred in the service sector where employment has risen by 109,200. The average numbers of hours worked in manufacturing decreased to 39.3 in July, while the average number of overtime hours remained constant at 3.3 hours.

TABLE 2
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POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	AUGUST 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,820	12,800	12,699	12,508
Employed	11,854	11,728	11,759	11,319
Unemployed	966	1,072	941	1,189
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,783	6,690	6,686	6,585
Employed	6,310	6,150	6,223	6,014
Unemployed	474	539	462	568
Unemployment Rate	7.0	8.1	6.9	8.6
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,118	5,140	5,139	4,967
Employed	4,760	4,768	4,830	4,580
Unemployed	358	371	309	387
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.2	6.0	7.8
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	919	970	873	959
Employed	785	809	704	725
Unemployed	134	161	168	234
Unemployment Rate	14.6	16.6	19.3	24.4
White				
Labor Force	10,888	10,823	10,746	10,621
Employed	10,135	9,988	10,024	9,721
Unemployed	753	835	722	900
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.7	6.7	8.5
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,932	1,976	1,952	1,887
Employed	1,719	1,739	1,734	1,598
Unemployed	213	237	218	289
Unemployment Rate	11.0	12.0	11.2	15.3

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
California	\$391.02	\$392.93	\$379.14	39.9	40.3	39.7	\$9.80	\$9.75	\$9.55

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR AUGUST 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 84	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 84	YEAR AGO AUGUST 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,339.8	10,328.5	9,878.3	11.3	461.5	0.1	4.7
Mining	48.0	48.4	47.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.4
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-13.3
Fuel Mining	40.5	40.8	40.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.7	1.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.2	6.3	6.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6	-1.6
Construction	423.2	416.9	381.6	6.3	41.6	1.5	10.9
General Building Contractors	112.3	109.8	96.8	2.5	15.5	2.3	16.0
Heavy Construction	59.5	67.9	61.8	1.6	7.7	2.4	12.5
Special Trade Contractors	141.4	239.2	223.0	2.2	18.4	0.9	8.3
Manufacturing	2,047.3	2,031.6	1,970.7	15.7	76.6	0.8	3.9
Nondurable Goods	649.5	642.1	651.2	7.4	-1.7	1.2	-0.3
Durable Goods	1,397.8	1,389.5	1,319.5	8.3	78.3	0.6	5.9
Food and Kindred	198.5	190.2	208.3	8.3	-9.8	4.4	-4.7
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	8.0	8.1	9.9	-0.1	-1.9	-1.2	-19.2
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	76.8	69.1	85.8	7.7	-9.0	11.1	-10.5
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.7	113.0	112.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.0
Textile Mill Products	13.3	13.1	13.0	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	107.3	107.5	102.0	-0.2	5.3	-0.2	5.2
Paper and Allied Products	37.1	37.3	36.0	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	3.1
Printing and Publishing	130.4	130.3	126.0	0.1	4.4	0.1	3.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.7	60.9	62.3	-0.2	-1.6	-0.3	-2.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.1	30.3	31.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	-3.5
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	64.5	64.8	62.9	-0.3	1.6	-0.5	2.5
Leather and Leather Products	7.6	7.7	9.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.3	-20.0
Lumber & Wood Prod., exc. Furniture	57.7	58.1	53.5	-0.4	4.2	-0.7	7.9
Furniture and Fixtures	57.5	57.4	51.4	0.1	6.1	0.2	11.9
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.8	51.0	50.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	44.5	44.1	43.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.8
Fabricated Metal Products	141.5	141.7	136.8	-0.2	4.7	-0.1	3.4
Machinery except Electrical	233.0	232.5	222.3	0.5	10.7	0.2	4.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	393.5	390.4	360.2	3.1	33.3	0.8	9.2
Transportation Equipment	275.4	270.5	257.4	4.9	18.0	1.8	7.0
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.4	34.2	28.0	-0.8	5.4	-2.3	19.3
Aircraft and Parts	141.1	139.8	135.3	1.3	5.8	0.9	4.3
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.8	20.4	17.2	0.4	3.6	2.0	20.9
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	69.0	64.9	66.2	4.1	2.8	6.3	4.2
Other Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.2	10.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	3.7
Instruments and Related Products	107.0	106.9	103.6	0.1	3.4	0.1	3.3
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.9	36.9	40.1	0.0	-3.2	0.0	-8.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	532.5	530.2	498.1	2.3	34.4	0.4	6.9
Transportation	309.9	307.9	291.7	2.0	18.2	0.6	6.2
Railroads	24.9	24.9	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trucking and Warehousing	126.4	124.5	118.4	1.9	8.0	1.5	6.8
Other Transportation	158.6	158.5	148.4	0.1	10.2	0.1	6.9
Communications	144.5	144.4	131.1	0.1	13.4	0.1	10.2
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	78.1	77.9	75.3	0.2	2.8	0.3	3.7
Wholesale Trade	635.6	634.1	606.2	1.5	29.4	0.2	4.8
Retail Trade	1,865.6	1,854.1	1,734.4	11.5	131.2	0.6	7.6
General Merchandise Stores	232.1	228.5	228.4	3.6	3.7	1.6	1.6
Food Stores	258.1	267.6	254.1	0.5	14.0	0.2	5.5
Other Retail Trade	1,365.4	1,358.0	1,251.9	7.4	113.5	0.5	9.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	681.6	679.5	663.0	2.1	18.6	0.3	2.8
Finance	335.5	334.1	330.7	1.4	4.8	0.4	1.5
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.6	187.1	185.0	0.5	2.6	0.3	1.4
Real Estate	140.4	140.1	129.8	0.3	10.6	0.2	8.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.1	18.2	17.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.5	3.4
Services	2,475.6	2,467.2	2,366.4	8.4	109.2	0.3	4.6
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	134.1	132.1	126.4	2.0	7.7	1.5	6.1
Personal Services	112.0	110.0	99.5	2.0	12.5	1.8	12.6
Business Services	583.9	579.9	526.4	4.0	57.5	0.7	10.9
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	143.9	142.9	137.9	1.0	6.0	0.7	4.4
Motion Pictures	83.5	82.5	82.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	117.1	118.1	113.9	-1.0	3.2	-0.8	2.8
Health Services	619.6	619.0	612.8	0.6	6.8	0.1	1.1
Other Services	681.5	682.7	667.4	-1.2	14.1	-0.2	2.1
Government	1,630.4	1,666.5	1,610.1	-36.1	20.3	-2.2	1.3
Federal Government	335.4	335.0	327.0	0.4	8.4	0.1	2.6
State and Local Governments	1,285.0	1,331.5	1,283.1	-36.5	11.9	-2.7	0.9
County	223.1	228.2	221.7	-5.1	1.4	-2.2	0.6
City	204.4	205.0	199.7	-0.6	4.7	-0.3	2.4
Education	597.9	628.9	598.8	-31.0	-0.9	-4.9	-0.2
Education State	130.9	131.9	126.5	-1.0	4.4	-0.8	3.5
Education Local	467.0	497.0	472.3	-30.0	-5.3	-6.0	-1.1
Other State and Local	269.6	269.4	262.9	0.2	6.7	0.1	2.5
Other State	180.3	180.0	175.3	0.3	5.0	0.2	2.9
Special District	89.3	89.4	87.6	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	1.9
Total Agriculture	414.8	400.3	416.0	14.5	-1.2	3.6	-0.3

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JULY 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,800,300	11,728,200	1,072,100	8.4
Alameda	619,175	576,925	42,250	6.8
Alpine	475	450	25	4.3
Amador	8,275	7,600	675	8.0
Butte	69,225	61,525	7,700	11.1
Calaveras	8,975	7,900	1,075	11.9
Colusa	8,700	7,825	875	9.9
Contra Costa	366,225	342,575	23,650	6.5
Del Norte	7,325	6,250	1,075	14.7
El Dorado	40,325	36,750	3,575	8.8
Fresno	309,900	275,300	34,600	11.2
Glenn	12,075	10,225	1,850	15.3
Humboldt	49,050	43,350	5,700	11.6
Imperial	50,600	29,250	21,350	42.2
Inyo	10,300	9,550	750	7.2
Kern	226,900	201,900	25,000	11.0
Kings	33,150	29,125	4,025	12.1
Lake	19,000	16,825	2,175	11.4
Lassen	9,175	8,250	925	10.2
Los Angeles	3,863,000	3,495,000	368,000	9.5
Madera	34,450	30,500	3,950	11.5
Marin	122,575	116,175	6,400	5.2
Mariposa	5,725	5,250	475	8.2
Mendocino	34,625	31,000	3,625	10.5
Merced	78,400	69,675	8,725	11.1
Modoc	5,400	4,950	450	8.4
Mono	5,325	4,575	750	13.9
Monterey	158,100	144,300	13,800	8.8
Napa	44,450	40,550	3,900	8.8
Nevada	24,050	21,700	2,350	9.8
Orange	1,296,100	1,236,300	59,800	4.6
Placer	63,700	58,300	5,400	8.5
Plumas	8,100	7,175	925	11.5
Riverside	291,100	257,700	33,400	11.5
Sacramento	424,900	389,700	35,200	8.3
San Benito	16,800	14,950	1,850	11.0
San Bernardino	379,700	347,800	31,900	8.4
San Diego	896,700	837,700	59,000	6.6
San Francisco	387,100	354,375	32,725	8.5
San Joaquin	187,600	164,900	22,700	12.1
San Luis Obispo	79,650	75,300	4,350	5.5
San Mateo	323,700	306,550	17,150	5.3
Santa Barbara	170,000	160,000	10,000	5.9
Santa Clara	893,100	847,000	46,100	5.2
Santa Cruz	110,300	101,800	8,500	7.7
Shasta	54,800	47,700	7,100	12.9
Sierra	1,150	950	200	17.3
Siskiyou	17,100	14,700	2,400	14.1
Solano	105,525	96,150	9,375	8.9
Sonoma	154,300	143,200	11,100	7.2
Stanislaus	148,700	126,600	22,100	14.9
Sutter	25,025	20,825	4,200	16.8
Tehama	16,800	14,650	2,150	12.8
Trinity	5,625	4,925	700	12.3
Tulare	139,900	121,650	18,250	13.0
Tuolumne	15,450	13,775	1,675	10.8
Ventura	277,900	252,100	25,800	9.3
Yolo	61,400	56,400	5,000	8.1
Yuba	23,250	19,825	3,425	14.7

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.